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SUMMARY.

Field-Marshal Haig reports that reciprocal artillery fire is proceeding on the Flanders front.

Irish troops made a successful raid north-east of Croiselles, securing some prisoners.

A French communique states there has been a violent artillery struggle at various points along the Aisne front.

A strong enemy attack north-west of Bezonvaux was driven off after violent fighting.

German official messages report: "The enemy bombarded Ostend from the sea," but no details as to damage are given.

The British thrust in Flanders, Mr. Frank Simonds says, threatens the whole German position from Lille to Verdun.

"The Prussian military machine is slowly but surely going to pieces," he adds.

British airmen dropped a ton of bombs on a foundry and railway junction near Saarbrucken, on the Rhine.

A total of 238 bombs was dropped by the British on Saturday on aerodromes at Gontrode, Roulers, and Cortemarck.

Large quantities of explosives were also dropped on Bruges docks and the Engela aerodrome.

Amsterdam advices state that the announcement of the Zeppelin disaster in France has caused consternation in Germany.

It is admitted that the disaster demonstrates the failure of the Zeppelin as an offensive weapon.

A German official message, however, refers to the raid as a "specially successful one."

The log book of the undamaged Zeppelin brought down in France shows that it was returning from the raid on England.

In addition to five accounted for, four other Zeppelins are wandering over France in a disabled condition.

All are closely hemmed in by French aviators, and their capture or destruction is expected.

A United States transport, the Antilles, 6878 tons, has been torpedoed.

The British forces in Mesopotamia have carried out successful operations in the vicinity of Daltawa and Kizilrobat.

Russian messages state that their troops have disregarded enemy signals to fraternise.

A message regarding operations in East Africa state that the British have occupied Rupenda.

Russian communiques admit that Oesel and Moon Islands are definitely in enemy hands.

The bulk of the warships, transports, and ships in Moon Sound have been safely transferred elsewhere, despite enemy opposition.

The Russian Embassy in Washington declares that the Germans cannot take Petrograd this winter.

The Paris correspondent of the "New York World" says that, despite the vote of confidence, the French Cabinet is nearing collapse.

It is recognised that the policy of the French Government is incoherent, and without energy, he says.

An Allied War Conference, to be held in London shortly, will deal with the future war campaign.

President Wilson has proclaimed next Sunday a day of prayer for the triumph of the United States arms.

The United States will spend £20,000,000 on an ordnance depot and arsenal for the United States troops in France.

So far 119 men have landed from lifeboats on the Norwegian coast from the convoy destroyed by German raiders.

This number represents considerably less than half the crews who were on the sunken ships.

In the Legislative Assembly the Acting Premier said the Government was making efforts to find work for returned soldiers.

A bill having reference to the taxation of bookmakers was introduced and read a first time.

Correspondence relating to the use of State motor cars by persons other than Ministers was presented.

The members of the Wharf-labourers' Union who have been on strike for some ten weeks presented themselves for work yesterday.

The Prime Minister says the proposed amendments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Act have not yet been decided upon.

The Cabinet is to consider the matter, and he hopes will settle it before Parliament reassembles.

An enthusiastic reception was given to the Fiji football soldiers on their visit to Newcastle yesterday.

Throughout New South Wales last week 455 men volunteered, 244 were accepted, and 241 deferred.

Members of the Melbourne Seamen's Union decided yesterday to resume work on all vessels as they are recommissioned.

This decision, which was arrived at by a large majority, brings the union into line with that of Sydney.

It is estimated that after next harvest there will be between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 tons of wheat in Australia.

The wheat growing States have been urged to hurry on with the erection of silos for storage.

Mr. Beeby says the need for a complete reconsideration of the methods of industrial registration is generally admitted.

Several lives were lost in a bush fire which occurred on Warenda station, near Boulia, in Queensland.

At the annual meeting of the Rejected Volunteers' Association last night it was stated that the membership had increased to 2000.

The secretary of the Master Builders' Association commented yesterday on the conflicting awards governing the building trade.

The Murray flood is causing anxiety at Howlong, where the approaches to two bridges have been washed away.

At Albury yesterday the river reached the highest point ever known, viz., 16ft 7in above summer level.

Every station above Echuca has reported a marked increase in the height of the river.

The rise of the river at Yarrawonga was about 5ft in 48 hours.

The 344th list of casualties sustained by members of the Australian expeditionary forces was issued yesterday.

This shows a total of 1001 casualties, 191 officers and men having been killed in action and 810 wounded.

Friday, November 16, has been selected as the date of the general election for the Victorian Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Justice Heydon, alluding yesterday to the strike bitterness, made a plea for better feeling between employer and employee.

The New Zealand Government proposes to make an inquiry with a view to increasing its trade with the Pacific islands.

Raids have been made by the police in Western Australia on the I.W.W. headquarters in that State.

Two cases of smallpox have been discovered at Abermain.

Mr. James, Minister for Education, and Mr Stuart, Acting Minister for Health, visited Goulburn yesterday.

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavour Union was continued last evening at the Bathurst-street Baptist Church.

Firm prices ruled for investment scrip on the Stock Exchange yesterday, though a quiet market prevailed.

In Mining shares, late levels were maintained for Barriers and tin enterprises. Gold and copper concerns were irregular.

Cornsacks were sold in wholesale lots yesterday at 9s 5d at ship's slings, plus war risks.

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1 to 2 p.m.: INTERCESSIONAL SERVICE FOR THE WAR. Chairman: Rev. T. F. Potts, president. Address: Rev. W. Touchell.

2 p.m.: MISSIONARY MEETING IN THE HALL. Chairman: Rev. G. W Thatcher (President, Camden College). "MISSIONS AS AFFECTED BY THE WAR."

Address by Miss S. S. Newton, of C.M.S., Foo Chow, China. "THE CHINESE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETIES."

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FOR MELBOURNE, (Transhipping for Geelong and Launceston). BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH (b), BUNDABERG (b), GLADSTONE (b), ROCKHAMPTON (a) MACKAY (c), BOWEN (c), TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA PT. (b), MORGIRYAN (b), INNISFAIL (b), (c), CAIRNS (c), PT. DOUGLAS (b), COOKTOWN (b), NORMAN BAR (b), ALBERT BAR (b),

MALLINA (Cargo only), Noon, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, Oct. 23, from No. 6 Woolloomooloo Bay Wharf. Positively no further Cargo accepted.

Steamer LEVUKA, from Lime-street, 5 p.m., TO-DAY. Only small lines of Cargo received.

MALLINA (Cargo only), Noon, NEXT SATURDAY, Oct. 27. No cargo received till notified.

WYANDRA, 4500 tons, 4 p.m., TUESDAY, Oct. 30.

GABO (Cargo only), Noon, SATURDAY, Nov. 3.

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Useful One Piece Frock, in Coloured Voile:— Bodice is shaped Picka Fashion in front, set-in sleeves, Sailor Collar of White Organdi and Embroidery, swathe belt, fastening pearl buckle in front. Skirt fully gathered to waist, deep fold, finished smart gathered frill of self material. Colours:—Pink, Sky, and Maize. SPECIAL PRICE, 35/6.

STYLE 2:—

Dainty Jumper Blouse and Skirt:— In Coloured Voile. Blouse is very fully shaped, deep Sailor Collar, turnback cuffs, patch pockets. Collar, Cuffs and Jumper are finished hemstitched bands of White Voile, belt to match, crochet buttons to finish. Skirt is fully shaped to correspond with Blouse. Colours:—Pink, Sky and Maize. SPECIAL PRICE, 57/6.

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Well Tailored Combination Coat Frock:— In good quality Poplin. The new Square Collar and set-in sleeves are of Tussore Shade. Skirt is Gendarme Blue, wade pinafore effect, turnback cuffs. Collar and cuffs are smartly cable stitched. SPECIAL PRICE, 52/6.

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Attractive Coat Frock:— In good quality Mercerised Poplin, two-box pleats fall loose from yoke at back and front, set-in sleeves, deep square collar, Americus pockets, circular belt, collar, pockets, and sleeves are smartly outlined Black and Self Cable Stitching, finished self buttons. Colours:—Salmon Pink, Nattier Blue, and Watermelon. SPECIAL PRICE, 55/6.

STYLE 5:—

Dainty One Piece Frock:— In White Voile, suitable for big figures, bodice is smartly trimmed Guipure Insertion, square neck, set-in sleeves, hemstitched. Skirt fully shaped, 2 two-inch tucks, deep hem, band of Guipure Insertion, crochet buttons to finish. SPECIAL PRICE, 69/.

STYLE 6:—

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AT 82/6 is another ASSAM COSTUME, made in full style, belted, and with strapping effect looped through tabs. It has a deep collar, and revers. Skirt is finished with strapping at waist line.

FOR 99/6 you may have a LIGHTWEIGHT ASSAM COSTUME, smartly belted with tie sash effect. It has envelope pockets, finished with buttons. Collar and revers are finished with coloured Russia braid. Full skirt with pockets to match coat. The COAT IS SILK LINED.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—

AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30 A.M.
On account of Mr. W. J. ROBERTS.
Bay Mare, 16 hands, by Huon Boccacio, dam a Yorkie Mare, thoroughly broken to harness, Bent-shaft Bulky, and Set of Harness, making a first-class turnout.

On account of Mr. L. SMITH.
Black Gelding, 8 years, thoroughly broken to harness, Square Van, and Harness. A tip-top lot.

On account of Messrs. W. H. COMSTOCK and CO.
First-class Hooded Commercial Buggy, with Mail patent axles, nearly new.

On account of Mr. H. PARKINS.
Bay Pony Gelding, 12 hands, by Frobience, dam by St. Elmo, fast and very quiet, first-class Rubber-tyred Shoe Bulky, and Set of Rubber and Gobi Harness, making a first-class turnout.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO CARRIERS, MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.
2 FIRST-CLASS TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. KITCHEN and SON (late Sydney Soap and Candle Co.) to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m. Dapple-grey Draught Gelding, Single Waggon, and Set Harness; Bay Draught Gelding, Single Waggon, and Set of Harness; Bay A.D. Gelding, Square Van, and Set of Harness.

THE ABOVE ARE IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD CONDITION. THE VEHICLES ARE POPLE'S BUILD, WHILE THE HORSES ARE SPECIALLY STANCH AND RELIABLE, AND CAN BE THOROUGHLY RECOMMENDED. OWING TO THE OWNERS HAVING PURCHASED MOTOR WAGGONS, THEY HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER THE ABOVE FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

TROTTING STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE W. H. BROWN, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
BRITISHER, Bay Trotting Stallion, aged, by Britannic, dam Beauty. Reliable in saddle and harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

80 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 80
including
A SPECIALLY GOOD CONSIGNMENT OF DRAUGHTS AND DELIVERY SORTS, FROM WERRIS PARK STATION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account of Mr. MAHER, Douglas Park.
Grey Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, very fast.

On account of Mr. F. BOOTH.
Iron Grey Active Van Gelding, broken to harness, good worker, suit van.

On account of Mr. T. HARRISON.
Chestnut Well-bred Mare, by Dan O'Connor from an Arab Mare, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of OWNER, Northern Rivers.
Bay Gelding, broken to harness, in good condition.

On account Mr. THOS. BOWRA,
Werris Park, Werris Creek,
20 EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD CLASS HORSES, all well grown, with quality.
Comprising
About Half the number Heavy and Medium Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years old, principally unbroken. The balance strong active Horses, suitable for Butchers' and Bakers' Waggons, and all kinds of City Delivery Work, broken and unbroken.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY AND VAN PROPRIETORS, MERCHANTS, AND BUSINESS MEN GENERALLY is DIRECTED TO THE SALE OF THE ABOVE HORSES. They are advised by Mr. Bowra as one of the best consignments he has yet sent to the market, and buyers can attend the sale with confidence.

On account of Mr. JNO. M'COY, Muswellbrook.
25 GOOD, USEFUL CLASS CITY HORSES, comprising PAIR DAPPLE GREY GELDINGS, BREED BY BELLTREES, just right heavy van work; Outstanding BAY MERCHANT'S VAN GELDING, CREAM GELDING, with black mane and tail, 5 years old, suit baker's cart, balance STRONG LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, suitable for cab, spring cart, sulky, buggy, and general business use, 4 to 8 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. C. DUNCAN, Scone.
10 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES, all in good condition, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken; also CHOICE PONY, 12 hands high, 4 years old, unbroken.

On account Mr. E. BROWN and ESTATE W. BROWN.
30 SUPERIOR HORSES,
comprising
2 TROTTING MARES, the balance useful Harness Horses.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
80 FIRST-CLASS HORSES 80

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
Comprising Extra Good Heavy and Medium Draughts, Light Harness and Saddle Horses.
Full particulars last Saturday's issue.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 26,
AT 12.30.

500 HEAD. 500 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer—
300 Head, comprising 70 1st-class Store Bullocks (50 2½ to 3 years, 20 2 to 2½ years).
50 Store Cows, 50 Steers, 9 to 12 months old.
30 good Yearling Dairy Heifers.
40 Springers and Newly-calved Cows.
75 Mixed Store Cows, Dairy Heifers, and Steers.
50 good Dairy Heifers, 1½ to 2 years old.
35 Prickly Steers and Heifers.
70 Mixed Cattle, comprising Store Cows, also Dairy Heifers and Steers, 18 months to 2 years, including some good 2-year-old Bullocks.
50 Head, comprising 30 extra choice Dairy Heifers, 2 years old, good colours and condition, selected from some of the best dairy herds.
30 Steers and Store Cows.

Competent Drovers in attendance.

SCONE SPRING HORSE SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1917,
AT 10 A.M.

250 MOSTLY STATION-BRED HORSES. 250

J. A. SIMPSON and CO. will yard, on above date, 250 Horses, comprising 40 from Tarrandi, 40 from Elmswood, 30 from Murrulla, 12 from Invermien. All good sorts of Draughts, Gunnars, and Remounts. Balance comprise Utility Horses, Ponies, and Useful Saddle and Harness sorts, all Upper Hunter bred, and in good condition.
TRUCKS HAVE BEEN SECURED.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.
No. of Plaint, 1903 of 1917.
No. of Writ, 330 of 1917.
LORN LOCHIEL CAMPBELL, trading as JOHN CAMPBELL and CO., Plaintiff,
and
J. N. IVEY (Male), Defendant.

ON TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October, 1917, at the hour of 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a Writ of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz.:—
COWS, LORRY, CARTS, Etc.
Will be sold by Public Auction, at Ivey's Dairy, Brookvale. Dated this 22nd day of October, 1917.
ERNEST C. CROFT, Bailiff.

NOTICE.

The inspection of LIGHT HORSES advertised by us to take place at CALNAN'S HORSE BAZAAR, THOMAS-STREET, CITY, THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, has, owing to unforeseen circumstances, been indefinitely postponed, but will be held at a later date, when full particulars will be advertised.
H. P. EVANS and COMPANY,
9, Tattersall's Club-chambers,
Pitt-street.

CITY ROAD.
THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, AT 11 SHARP.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE,
AT THE ROOMS,
66 CITY-ROAD, OPPOSITE UNIVERSITY PARK,
One tram stop from Broadway.

DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BREAKFAST, AND BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
8-PIECE OAK AND MAPLE D. SUITES, ROUND OAK TABLES, 4 x 4; MAPLE BUREAUS,
Bamboo Music Canterbury, Jar., and Hallstands, Pictures, Roller Blinds, and Paintings.
4ft and 5ft Oak and 5ft Walnut Sideboards.
Dining Tables, Aust. and Tas. Easy Chairs.
SEA-GRASS CHAIRS and SETTEES.
Bijoux Oak, Maple, and St. Walnut Bedroom Suites, complete, Chests, M.T. Washstands, 7-drwr. Chests, Wardrobes, and Toilet Pairs, Toilet Glasses.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, complete.
2ft 6in and 3ft 6in Oak Bedsteads.
Bedding and Wires, equal new.
Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Tea, Table Covers, CARPETS and CARPET RUNNERS, and LINO.
3ft 6in and 4ft KITCHEN DRESSERS, Kit. Tables.
Chairs, Safes, 3-roll. Mangle, Metters' GAS STOVES, and a good lot Sundries.
Quantity CROCKERY, ENAMEL, and GLASS WARE.
Also,
PIANOFORTES, IRON FRAME, Hagebung, Paling and Co., and R. Bord, and other well-known makes.
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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
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"ARRAN,"
ELIAMATTA-AVENUE, MOSMAN.
(OFF BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD, NEAR THE TANK.)

FULL PARTICULARS MAY BE SEEN IN LAST SATURDAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. A. LITTLE,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR,
62 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

RANDWICK.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

By Order of
MRS. EDITH WHITE,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING
HOUSEKEEPING.

THE WHOLE OF THE
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,
THE TOWERS,
ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK.

INCLUDING
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
BEST QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPETS.

FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
WOVEN GRASS ARMCHAIRS.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
IN BURR WALNUT CASE,
BY SCHMIDT.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE,
OF 3 PIECES,
IN ROSEWOOD FINISH.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
OF FOUR OTHER BEDROOMS,
IN OAK AND STAINED WALNUT.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE
AND REQUISITES.

VULCAN GAS STOVE.
LARGE TENT, 14 x 12, AND FLY.
MOTOR OIL ENGINE,
QUANTITY OF FIREWOOD,
ETC., ETC.

'ON VIEW TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 8 A.M.

W. A. LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
EXPERT VALUATOR, ETC., ETC.,
62 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.
TELEPHONE, CITY 4088.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23,
AT THE CITY MART, 3 HAMILTON-STREET,
AT 11 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).
SALVAGE CARGO.

137 PACKAGES CALICOES, COTTONS, WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, PAPER, Etc.

1 BALE 30in ALL-COTTON LINING, 25 PIECES.
1 BALE DELVER GREY COTTON, 20 PIECES.
5 BALES COTTON SHIRTING, 28in and 36in, 120 PIECES.
15 BALES 36in WHITE COTTON CALICO, A1 and B1, 900 PIECES.
2 BALES FLANNEL (Wool and Cotton), 32 PIECES, 28in, 32in, 36in, and 36in.
6 BALES STRIPED and WHITE FLANNELETTE, 112 PIECES. 28/6in, 31/2in, 35/6in.
1 BALE WHITE COTTON TOWELLING, 45 PIECES, 18in and 22in.
1 BALE OXFORD SHIRTING, 45 PIECES, 32in and 34in.
6 BALES GREY COTTONS, 116 PIECES, 31in, 34/5in, 36/9in, 40in, 72in.
1 BALE, containing
24 PIECES CREPE MERLE, FINE MERC. MUSLIN.
12 PIECES IVORY MERLE, FINE MERC. MUSLIN.
20 PIECES 40-INCH COTTON PONGEE.
8 PIECES 30/90 PRINTED COTTON SHADOW STRIPES.
2 BALES 31in and 35in WHITE FLANNELETTE, 66 PIECES.
1 BALE 28/9in WHITE FLANNELETTE, 20 PIECES.
1 BALE 37-INCH BLACK AND COLOURED VELVETEENS, 20 PIECES. BROWN, NAVY, B. GREEN, BLACK, and SAXE.
1 BALE IMP. BLUE-BLACK VELVETEEN, 20/40in, 12 PIECES.
108 BOXES VELVETEENS AND LOUIS VELVETEENS, BLUE-BLACK, JET, and BLUE.
1 CASE DRAPERY, containing
3 Pieces ARTIFICIAL SILK GOODS.
13 Pieces COTTON PIQUE.
19 Pieces VOILE.
1 BALE COTTON AND WOOL TWEEDS, 427½ YDS.
1 BALF WOOLLEN SUITINGS, 855 YARDS.
1 BALE COTTON and WOOL SUITINGS, 635 YARDS.
1 BALE ALL-COTTON ITALIANS, 1414 YARDS.
1 BALE 90-INCH DOVE POCKETING, 27 PIECES.
4 BALES 40-INCH, PRINTED LINING, 166 PIECES.
2 BALES TARPAULIN CANVAS, 1040 YARDS.
2 CASE WOOL STOCKINGS, 7½ doz.
2 BALES COTTON TWEEDS, 3000 YARDS.
1 CASE LACE, 453 PIECES.
2 CASE SATEENS, 75 PIECES.
1 BALE SHIRTING, 691 YARDS.
1 BALE TICKING, 800 YARDS.
1 BALE SUITING, 2341 YARDS.
1 BALE ECRU and WHITE MADRAS TASSELLED MUSLIN, 28 pieces, 1033 yards.
6 CASES LIGHT GREY COMBED WORSTED HOSIERY YARN, 17774 yards.
20 BALES TINFOIL PAPER, 25½ x 10 and 30.
37 REELS PAPER.

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Telephone, City 8077.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23,
AT THE CITY MART, 3 HAMILTON-STREET.
AT 5 P.M.
BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
THE MOTOR LAUNCH CORLISS,
WITH 16-H.P. CORLISS 2-CYLINDER ENGINE.

THE ABOVE LAUNCH is moored off the WALLACE POWER BOAT CO., LONG NOSE POINT, SNAILS BAY, where BUYERS may INSPECT.

TAKE PARRAMATTA RIVER FERRY.

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TO MINE MANAGERS, ST

LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey and a jury of 4.)

THE GOVERNMENT AND WHEAT CONTRACTS.

Joseph v Colonial Treasurer.

Mr. A. Thomson and Mr. N. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. E. Prichard Bassett, and Co., appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Blacket, K.C., and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Henry Joseph against the Colonial Treasurer, as nominal defendant, for compensation for loss sustained by him, owing, as he alleged, to the Government preventing him from earning commission, etc., to which he would otherwise have been entitled on the sale and delivery of certain consignments of wheat. The case for plaintiff has already been stated. In the course of evidence given by an expert witness, called on behalf of the plaintiff, he said, in cross-examination, that he was not aware personally that owing to a largely-increased wheat crop in 1915-16 there was an insufficiency of railway trucks, or that, in order to get wheat intended by the Government for export to other parts of the world, they had to commandeer railway trucks, and attempt to reduce private speculation.

Mr. Thomson tendered the consent of the Solicitor-General, authorising the plaintiff to bring the action; but Mr. Blacket objected to its admission on the ground that, while by the original regulations framed under the War Precautions Act the Attorney-General had power to delegate his consent to the Solicitor-General, he had no such power under the amended regulations framed subsequently to the issue of the plaintiff's writ in the action. They applied to past actions as well as to those commenced after the passing of the regulations.

Mr. Thomson, on the other hand, contended that the action did not come within the regulations referred to. He submitted, further, that the wording of the regulation specially affecting the matter was wide enough to enable the Attorney-General to delegate his powers, whatever they might be, to the Solicitor-General. It could not be that where there was an amendment of the regulations there must be a fresh delegation to the Solicitor-General. An application to the Attorney-General, however, had been made for his consent, which, he believed, would be granted.

His Honor: If so this point is purely academic, and need not be pressed further.

The evidence for plaintiff was then continued, and the case is still part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR COMPENSATION.

Scott v Greenberg.

Mr. L. Armstrong and Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. Henry Davis, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Windeyer, K.C., and Mr. John Hughes, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Herbert Charles Scott, painter and decorator, against Harris Greenberg for personal loss and expense sustained by him owing to injury to his wife, caused, as he alleged, by the negligence of the defendant and his servants in the construction of a hoarding or fence. His case was that before the accident a builder named Frost was carrying out, under contract with the defendant, certain alterations in the Grand Hotel, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, of which defendant was the owner. On February 21 of last year plaintiff's wife was walking along Rocky Point-road, and when passing the hoarding in question a portion of it blew down, and, falling upon her, caused a fracture of her left leg and minor injuries, which had disabled her ever since. Mr. Armstrong, in explaining the case to the jury, said that Mrs Scott had already recovered a verdict of £400 for the injuries sustained by her, and the present action was brought by the husband to recover compensation for the loss and inconvenience he had sustained in consequence of being deprived of his wife's services and society. He also claimed for medical expenses incurred by him. Damages were laid at £500. Defendant paid £75 into court as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim, and the only question, therefore, was one of assessment.

The jury returned a verdict for defendant, being of opinion that the amount paid into court was ample consideration.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

TRAVELLING STOCK.

Hatten v Hanns.

Mr. A. Thomson instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker (agent for . . G. A. Bolton, of Bourke), appeared for Daniel William Field Hatten, of Bourke, stock inspector, in support of an appeal from the decision of Mr. S. J. Hamblin, P.M., of Bourke. Mr. D. S. Edwards, instructed by Messrs. McDonell and Moffitt (agents for Mr. A. J. Packham, of Nyngan) appeared for respondent, Hanns. It appeared from the special case stated for the opinion of the Court that appellant proceeded against Havilah Hanns, of Bourke, drover, on a charge that, on or about July 2, at Munginyah, near Bourke, he, being a drover in charge of travelling sheep, did not travel by the direct route ordinarily used for the purpose of travelling stock to the place of destination mentioned in the permit for such stock. Respondent pleaded not guilty, and, after hearing evidence, the magistrate, on August 2, dismissed the information, on the ground that respondent had travelled on the direct route ordinarily used. Hatten now appealed, and the question was whether the magistrate's determination was erroneous in law.

His Honor, after hearing argument, reserved judgment.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Sydney Pritchard. Mr. H. C. G. Moss appeared for the applicant. The application was refused.

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re George Greenfield, ex parte Charles Jorgensen. A sequestration order was made, and Mr. W. H. Palmer appointed official assignee.

Re Denis O'Keefe, ex parte James Thom and Frederick Pfeiffer. Adjourned to the 5th prox.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE ORDER.

Re Ferdinand Adolph Johann Gobert. Mr. Bonney, instructed by Mr. F. R. Cowper, appeared for the bankrupt. The sequestration order was discharged.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Julius Blau. The single meeting closed, and the public examination was adjourned to the 19th prox.

Re Maurice Davis. Adjourned to the 23rd inst.

Re Henry Louis Winkelman. Adjourned to the 23rd inst.

Re Martha Williams Bryans. The public examination was concluded.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

WOOL AND BASIL WORKERS.

His Honor's judgment on the reference to the Court by the Minister for Labour and Industry appears elsewhere. Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister; Mr. J. Stuart Thom for the Woolscourers, Fellmongers, and Basil Workers' Association; and Mr. D. Gulbea for the Wool and Basil Workers' Association. Mr. M. Henwood, by consent, watched the interests of the Textile Workers' Union.

WHARF-LABOURERS AND STEVEDORES.

RIVAL REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS.

An ex parte application was made by Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, who, on behalf of the Minister for Labour and Industry, sought his Honor's directions in connection with conflicting applications by two bodies for registration as a union in the same industry. An affidavit of the Minister set out that, since August 10 last, the Wharf-labourers and Stevedores' Industry had been dislocated by the refusal of certain employees to handle what they termed "black" goods. Since August 15, the said industries had only been maintained by the combined efforts of the Government and the employers to organise bodies of workers outside the trades-unions. About 2000 of the said workers were at present finding employment in the industries.

Mr. Ferguson added that there were now two unions, each of which had applied for registration on the same day. The new union was called the Permanent and Casual Waterside Workers and Stevedores' Union. The other union was the Sydney branch of the Waterside Workers' Federation of Australia. Their respective applications for registration had not yet been dealt with; both had equal rights and equal chances, and the matter had not been prejudged. The employers interested were the New South Wales Interstate Steamship Association and others.

His Honor said that the difficulty was between these two unions, if they both had evidence before the Court, neither being individual unions. The position was peculiar and without precedent. It came down to the question of which body was entitled to be registered. In fixing the hearing for this day week his Honor directed service on the parties interested, and advertisements of the hearing in the Press.

(Before Judge Rolin.)

BEDSTEAD MAKERS.

This was an application by the Bedstead Makers' Employees' Union for an award in the Furniture Trades Group, No. 6.

His Honor made, subject to conference between the parties, an award, of which the following are the main points:—Forty-eight hours to constitute a week's work. The minimum hourly rate of pay of adult employees shall be: Chill fitters, 1/4½; frame setters, 1/4; bedstead mechanics, 1/2½; foundry hands, 1/2½; other foundry hands, not provided for, 1/2½; blacksmiths, 1/4; leading hand blacksmiths, 1/6½; blacksmith's employees, 1/2½; white and colour painters, 1/3½; black painters, 1/2½; dip system employees, 1/3½; other paint shop employees, 1/2½.

Polishers, 1/3½; electroplaters and nickelers, 1/4½; lacquerers, 1/4; rail and arm fitters, 1/3½; employees erecting bedsteads, 1/2½; storemen, 1/3½; packers, 1/3½; wire workers, 1/4; furnacemen in charge, 1/4½; assistants, 1/3½; sand blast men, 1/3½; adults, without experience (first three months), 1/6 7-18.

For youth labour the rates ranged from 1/5 a week (16 years) to 4/6 (20 and under 21). Overtime at the rate of time and a half for first two hours, and double time thereafter. Provision was made for holidays, proportion of youths, and preference. The award is to remain in force for three years.

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

(Before Mr. G. C. Addison, Chief Industrial Magistrate.)

DISMISSAL AND HOLIDAYS.

Patrick Greenlaw Holliday, secretary of the N.S.W. Operative Bakers' Association, proceeded against the N.S.W. Baking Company, of Wellington-street, Waterloo, for, between August 11 and September 21, 1917, committing a breach of the award of the Food Supply and Distribution, No. 1 Group, No. 1 board, in not allowing Norman Francis Byrne, for 13 months preceding in their employ, leave of absence on full pay for a continuous period of seven days.

The case for the complainant was that Byrne became entitled to seven days' leave on August 11. On September 21 the manager of the defendant company told him he was to take his leave of absence in the ensuing week, and at the same time gave him seven days' notice of dismissal, and one week's wages in advance. The manager said also that Byrne was not to return, that the leave of absence and notice of dismissal would run concurrently. Complainant contended that the employee was entitled to his week's holiday during his employment, and not at the termination of it, and that the week's notice of dismissal and the week's holiday should have been distinct.

The magistrate overruled the contention, and dismissed the case.

Mr. P. H. Sullivan appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Markell for the defendants.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Docker.)

A AND B GRADE PEAS.

Stenhouse v Parsons Bros.

This was a suit in which Alexander Fyfe Stenhouse (trading as Stenhouse and Co.), of Devonport West, Tasmania, sued Parsons Brothers and Co. Proprietary, Limited, of Kent-street, Sydney, in connection with a contract in which the plaintiff should sell, and the defendant should buy, 50 bags of Tasmanian blue peas, A grade, of season 1917. The price was 16s a bushel of 60lb. The defence was that the peas supplied were of B grade (1916). Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendant. After argument on the point as to whether the plaintiff was bound to supply peas of a certain grade and year, his Honor held that, under the contract, the plaintiff was bound to get 1917 peas. Thereupon Mr. Sheridan accepted a nonsuit.

RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS.

Deuchar v Ferguson.

Jane Elizabeth Deuchar, of Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, widow, sued Rosannah Ferguson, of Lavender Bay, for the recovery of £300. The plaintiff claimed that she was induced by the defendant to purchase the goodwill, stock, etc., of residential apartments known as The Anchorage, Lavender Bay. Plaintiff alleged that the defendant had misrepresented certain matters in connection with the letting of the apartments in question. The defence was one of not guilty, as alleged. Mr. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Dalrymple and Blain, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. G. Edwards, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, for the defendant.

His Honor returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £100.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Alexander Charles Buchanan, who, at the Quarter Sessions on October 17, pleaded guilty to a charge of having committed bigamy at Sydney, on May 28, 1917, appeared for sentence. Mr. Herbert Harris for the Crown; Mr. Carter Smith for Buchanan.

His Honor said there were exceptional circumstances in the case, and therefore he would deal with the accused as a first offender. He imposed a sentence of 12 months' hard labour, the sentence to be suspended on accused finding one surety of £50, and entering into recognisance in like amount, to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

ADJOURNED.

The case of Edwin Beresford Kenyon, who, at the Quarter Sessions on October 11, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of £300, the property of the Council of Waverley, to which he was clerk, was called for sentence, and was adjourned until Friday. Mr. Herbert Harris for the Crown; Mr. E. R. Abigail for the defendant.

DECISION RESERVED.

Liddell Macarthur, for whom Mr. Gannon appeared, appealed against an order of the Kogarah Police Court on July 31, on conviction on a charge of using insulting words, that he enter into recognisances of £10 to keep the peace. Mr. Parker appeared for the respondent, Robert Morrison, and raised the point that no appeal could lie.

Judgment was reserved.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—In Banco Court, St. James's road.—At 10 a.m.: Joseph v the Colonial Treasurer, part heard. Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day. The jurors summoned to attend Banco causes, on Monday, October 22, will not be required to attend further.

In Chambers.—Before Mr. Justice Harvey, in Banco Court, St. James's-road.—At 9.30 a.m. (Applications under War Precautions Act, 1914-1916): Ex parte Barkley, re Trustee's exercise power of sale; ex parte N.S.W. Realty Co., Ltd., re Jenkins, to exercise powers under contract of sale; same, re Grindrod, ditto; same, re Smith, ditto.

Prothonotary's office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Taylor v. North Coast Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at 11 a.m.; Public Trustee v. Bowtell, at 12 noon; Macnab v. Fisher, at 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Harriott v. Harriott; Lacey v. Lacey, Forbes, co-re., at 10 a.m.; ex parte Dawson, re Prince and another, at 10.30 a.m.; King v. O'Connor, at 10.45 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—For judgment: Guiot v. Guiot, Lenehan, co-re. Motions, etc.

In Equity.—Before his Honor, Mr. Justice Gordon.—No. 4 Court.—At 11 am: Hartigan v. Laney, motion for continuing injunction (to be mentioned).

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Dunlop v. Hay, to settle minutes of decree; Caldwell v. Jones, to settle minutes of order; Matcham Saw Mills, Ltd., and Coy.'s Act, to settle minutes of order; Perpetual Trustee Co. v. Goodwin, to settle draft certificate. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Smith v. Cronin, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Merchants and Shippers S.S. Line, Ltd., and Coy.'s Act, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar: Thomas Hall, to report as to next of kin. Before the First Clerk.—To pass accounts: At 10.30, A. E. Gardner; 10.45 a.m., J. E. Dillon; 11, M. A. Dinning; 11.45, C. Macphillamy; 12.15, P. Sullivan.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at Supreme Court Goldbeaks, Elizabeth-street, at 10 a.m.—Application for certificate: Harrison Cammack. Single meetings: Maurice Davis, Henry Louis Winkleman, John Cooper. Public examination: Edward Alfred Parks. Hearing of proof of debt: Re William M'Carron, ex parte John Klein. Audit of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk.—Taxation of costs: At 10.30 a.m., re James Wearne; at 11 a.m., Rupert Ernest Mancy.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Docker, at 10 a.m.—Spinks v. M'Grath and another; Saxton and Binns, Limited, v. Foster and another; Lee and another v. Lyons. Notice.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Goldsmid, sts. Baxter; at 10.35 a.m., Goldsmid v. Baxter; at 11.50 a.m., Goldsmid v. M'Quillan; at 11 a.m., Fulton and another v. Echberg.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

No. 1 Court-house, Queen's square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon, at 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Transport Group No. 5 (Wharf Labourers-Port Jackson) Board, application by Vacuum Oil Company, Ltd., for cancellation of registration.

No. 2 Court.—Before his Honor Judge Rolin.—Re Meat Packing and Tin Canning Employees' Union, application by National Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., and others, for cancellation of registration.

No. 4 Court.—Before his Honor Judge Cuthbert.—Re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 1 Group, No. 8 (Cumberland Butchers Wholesale) Board, application of Carcase Butchers' Association for award (part heard); re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 1 Group, No. 8 (Cumberland Butchers Wholesale) Board; application by B. Richards and Sons, Ltd., for award.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate, at 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Evans v. Taylor and Co. At 11 a.m.: Leeman v. Tommy Ah You. At 2 p.m.: Henstock v. Schimada (2).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following appeals against magisterial orders and convictions, and other matters, will be heard at the Court-house, Queen's square:—Clifford Mars, M'Ilree, false pretences and larceny (for sentence); Abraham Speerman, breach Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act; Cropley's, Limited, breach Electric Lighting and Gas Emergency Act; John Singleton, larceny as bailee; John Alfred Saunders, stealing; Arthur Henry Fletcher, assault; Henry Thomas Hall, maintenance; Albert John Jones, maintenance.

MR. BROOKFIELD'S APPEAL.

A TEST IN SHORTHAND.

Percival Brookfield, M.L.A., appealed at the Quarter Sessions, before Judge Backhouse, yesterday, against his conviction by Mr. Clarke, S.M., at the Central Summons Court in August on a charge of using words calculated to prejudice recruiting, on which he was fined £100, in default six months' imprisonment, and ordered to enter into recognisances to comply with the War Precautions Act.

Appellant conducted his case personally; Mr. Barton (instructed by the Crown Solicitor) appeared for the respondent.

Constable Alexander M'Murray was asked by the appellant to submit to a test of shorthand speed writing. Witness asked for conditions corresponding to those under which he made the shorthand notes in the Domain. As appellant read the matter, witness protested that the speed considerably exceeded ordinary public speaking. Mr. Parker, solicitor, then read the test piece, and at the conclusion witness said he could not transcribe it. The speed, he said, was anything from 170 to 200 words per minute; he could, however, accomplish the test under the conditions under which he worked in the Domain.

James Ambrose Simmons, Emanuel Joseph Evans, and Edwin Percival Apton, court shorthand reporters, gave expert evidence. Simmons said the shorthand note in the case was very neat and careful, and looked like a copy: he did not think it could be done under the Domain conditions described. Evans and Apton said they would not express an opinion as to whether such a note could be made under the conditions described; it was, both said, a very good note.

After argument, his Honor reserved judgment. He directed that in the meantime Constable M'Murray, accompanied by one of the court reporters, should take a report of another speech in the Domain on Sunday next, and present it to the Court on Monday morning.

JULIUS BLAU'S BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy yesterday, Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee, examined Julius Blau, an internee in the Holdsworthy Concentration Camp. The bankrupt stated that he was a native of Hungary, and a naturalised British subject. He came to Australia as the representative of the goods known as "4711." A company of £25,000 was formed, in which he, his wife, and sons were the principal shareholders. He was manager at £1000 a year. On September 12, 1915, or possibly 1916, he was taken by the military, and put into gaol for the night, and afterwards removed to Holdsworthy. Bankrupt did not know what had been done with his business. There had been a dark wall placed between himself and his business, and between himself and his family. The "4711" company paid 15 per cent. each year. He had never got a chance of defending the sequestration of his private estate. He owed nothing to unsecured creditors. If books showed that he owed £4744 12s 2d they were not right.

Bankrupt said that he was permitted in 1915 to go to America to replace goods which he had bought from France, England, and Germany. He came back in April, 1915, and his business was more flourishing than ever. "I was attacked," said the bankrupt, "in the House of Parliament by Mr. Kelly after my return. The Prime Minister was on my side at first, but after continued attacks the Minister got rid of me, and interned me."

For every £1 he owed bankrupt said that he had 35s to pay. He had not seen his bank-books since his internment. His wife belonged to a wealthy family, and had means of her own. An officer in charge at Holdsworthy had refused, acting on instructions from the military authorities, to allow him to come in and defend his case.

The hearing was adjourned for one month.

SMOKING ON WHARFS.

Several convictions have just been recorded at the instance of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for breaches of their regulation against smoking on wharfs and in wharf sheds. The Commissioners are making an effort to stamp out this dangerous practice.

GILBERT ISLANDS.

The drought which has prevailed for some time in the Gilbert Islands has, according to latest advices from the Group, been broken. Good rainfalls have been experienced throughout the greater part of the Gilbert Group.

DEATH OF MR. C. J. BYRNES.

Mr. C. J. Byrnes, who, for nearly forty years was one of the most prominent figures in the life of the old historic borough of Parramatta, died yesterday at his home in George-street, at the age of 84 years. His personality was most marked. He was genial and courteous in his bearing, yet unbending to his political opponents. In the old days he was a staunch Protectionist, and in the State Parliament he represented Parramatta, his native town, for nearly five years—from December, 1874, to October, 1877, and from November, 1880, to November, 1885.

In municipal life he was a central figure for many years, and occupied the mayoral chair altogether for about 15 years, his first term of office being in the year 1870, and his last year 1896. He occupied the chair for a continuous period of over seven years, and for another stretch of four years, so that he came to be known as the "perpetual mayor." He was well versed in municipal law, and there were very few mayors either in Parramatta or the surrounding municipalities who did not at some time or another seek his advice when confronted with any difficulty.

He was a son of the late Mr. James Byrnes, who was Minister for Works in the Martin Government. Originally he was intended for the law, and served his articles with Mr. Hamilton Walsh, solicitor, Goulburn, and father of the present Prothonotary and Sheriff. However, he went into commerce instead, and for many years was connected with milling industry, having large mills in both Granville and Parramatta.

In the coal industry, however, he was perhaps even better known, occupying the positions of chairman and managing director of the Mount Pleasant Coal-mining Company, Ltd., chairman of the Southern Coal Owners' Agency, chairman of the Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association, and chairman of E. Byrnes, Ltd., Sydney. For over 30 years he was the controlling influence of the southern collieries of this State.

He was born on March 12, 1833, and lived in the same house, Locksley, George-street, Parramatta, all his life. His wife died on September 3 of this year. He has left three sons and one daughter:—Mr. C. E. Byrnes, solicitor, Parramatta, and Messrs. S. H. and E. M. Byrnes (both connected with Mount Pleasant Colliery), and Miss Lena Byrnes.

Mr. Byrnes was one of the pioneer bowlers of Parramatta, and has probably been connected with the game longer than any other bowler in the State. For many years he was chairman of the Parramatta Licensing Bench, and chairman of the Parramatta Park Trust, both of which positions he resigned lately.

AN ARTISTIC PRIZE.

A valuable book, artistically bound, by Lilian M. Hanison, in blue decorated leather, with a large facsimile of one of the War Chest Day buttons on the cover, and containing sixteen excellent sketches and etchings by members of the Sydney Sketch Club, has been presented to the War Chest Fund. The most notable work in the book includes a fine study in watercolours of a workman, by Norman Carter, a sea-beach scene in oils by E. Gruner, a fine sketch of the towers of St. Andrew's Cathedral, by Sydney Ure Smith, and an admirable sketch by Lionel Lindsay of Hyde Park corner as it was before the picturesque old houses were demolished. Other contributors to the book are Messrs. Leslie Board, Alfred T. Clint, George Clint, Albert Collins, James R. Jackson, Percy Leason, Norman Lindsay, G. V. F. Mann, M. J. Mac-Nally, H. Low, B. L. Minns, and Harry J. Weston. It is proposed to offer the book in a raffle, the tickets being issued at a guinea each, and at the end of the book there will be a full list of the names of those who subscribe. The book will be displayed at Messrs. Angus and Robertson's in a few days' time.

BREACH OF LIQUOR ACT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., Charles Leonhardt, Frederick Thiele, and George H. Slade were charged with a breach of the Liquor Act. The two firstnamed accused were found drinking in the Internationalist Socialist Club after hours, and the lastnamed is secretary of the club. Leonhardt and Thiele were fined 10/ each, in default seven days in gaol, and Slade was fined £10, or three months. It was shown that Slade was not in the club at the time the offence complained of was committed.

Nurse Ellen Everitt, Wellington, N.Z., by special appointment to Lord Islington, ex-Governor N.Z., writes that she considers Clements Tonic one of her best nerve foods.—Advt.

SYLVIA.

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CHAPTER I.

HER COMING.

Once upon a time John Camberley's consulting-room had worn a cheerful, friendly air, and the patients who visited it had been known to say that something in the very atmosphere of the room gave them courage and a sense of healing. But there were no signs of cheerfulness about it on an April afternoon when John sat there alone, waiting for the patients who never came. The table at which he sat was covered with untidy heaps of papers and medical journals, the carpet was threadbare and old, the chairs had a look of age and decrepitude which was shared by a mouldy fur rug in front of the fireplace, and by the dingy paper upon the walls. On the mantelpiece were two cracked vases, an ugly clock, and several of John's pipes all lying in untidy confusion. But John would never allow his housekeeper, Mrs. Day, to disturb either the table or the mantelpiece with any dusting operations, and she only contrived to sweep the room by creeping into it quietly in the early morning, before the doctor had left his bedroom overhead. He spent the greater part of his days in the consulting-room, that looked out across the neglected garden, leaving it only for an occasional rapid walk through the little town and out into the country beyond. His meals were brought in to him on a tray, because he flatly declined to use his dining-room that looked out into the street, and his solitary days therefore were passed between the dreary consulting-room and the bedroom above it, both of which faced the garden at the back of the house.

On that April morning a sheet of foolscap paper half covered by his clear, scholarly writing lay before Dr. John—for by that affectionate name he had been known to the people of Marshdale when he first succeeded to the flourishing practice of his father, Dr. Hubert Camberley.

Four years ago it had been a flourishing practice, and he, a very brilliant man of his year at Guy's, had found himself at 26 with a care of my little girl. I've got some stamps twenty the most-sought-after medical man in the neighbourhood. But now—as the bitter, ever-recurring thought swept into his mind, the pen dropped from his hand—now he was a pariah, and a woman had wrecked his life.

The pen lay beside the sheet of paper on which he had been writing an article for a medical journal, but he did not pick it up again, or return to his task. When those old bitter memories came into his mind, such interest as he had felt in the subject of his article had evaporated. He only sat there, staring straight in front of him, allowing his thoughts to rove as they would over the past, which was still as vividly with him as though the events he remembered had happened only yesterday.

His moody reflections were disturbed by the entrance of his housekeeper, who came into the room with a certain hesitation of manner and a perturbed expression on her face.

"If you please, sir——" she began, and John interrupted her hailing speech.

"Not a patient, surely?" he said sardonically, his smile as sarcastic as his words.

"No, sir; at least I shouldn't suppose it was a patient. There's a little girl come, sir, and she's brought her box, and says she's come to stay."

"What on earth are you talking about?" John was beginning roughly, when, from behind Mrs. Day, there appeared a small child, and a child's voice said eagerly——

"Please may I come in? I think I can explain it, and Dad said I was to come." And as, with a sharply uttered exclamation of annoyance, the housekeeper moved aside, a little girl came into the room, a little girl who walked steadily up to the table and looked into John's astonished face with fearless eyes. The amazed man was just able to realise that his visitor was very small and slight and dressed in black, but before he could utter a syllable her clear voice spoke again.

"Dad sent me to you," she said; "he told me you would be very good to me, and that I should be your little girl. And I rather think you want a little girl," she added with a deliciously infectious laugh. "This is an untidy room. But I'll soon tidy it for you."

"Oh, will you?" John answered dryly, whilst Mrs. Day, with a gasp and loud clickings of the tongue, made her escape and vanished into the kitchen. "Perhaps I don't want to be tidied, and perhaps you will be good enough to tell me who you are, and why you have come. I was not expecting a visitor."

The sarcastic inflection in his voice passed unnoticed by the child; she smiled, and her smile was as infectious as her laugh.

"My name's Sylvia," she said, "Sylvia Brentwood, and I came because Dad sent me. He said you would take care of me now he had gone away and cannot take care of me more. He sent me to you."

The smile faded from her lips, a great sadness came into her eyes, and for one brief moment John thought that she was going to cry. But she controlled herself with an effort which he recognised as being quite remarkable in so young a child, and as her lips closed firmly, the reflection crossed his mind that there was unusual character in the small white face.

"Dad!" he questioned, the bewilderment in his mind showing itself in his glance.

"Dad said you were his friend." A note of wistfulness crept into Sylvia's tones; she moved a step nearer to the man in the chair. "You and dad were in the same hospital together, and when he was ill he sent you a letter."

"I never got the letter." Though the words were curt, the tone was not unkindly. The child in her black clothes, with her white face and wistful eyes, could not fail in some measure to touch even so sternly memorised a man as John Camberley had become—John, who was trying his utmost to stamp out all the gentler side of his once affectionate nature.

"Sometimes the posts were queer when we were in Africa," the child answered quietly. "Just before he died"—her voice shook—"he wrote another letter, and told me to bring it to you myself. So I've got it here." In her hand the child carried an old and very battered-looking bag, and sitting down upon the floor she laboriously opened the bag, and having fumbled amongst its contents, drew from a dilapidated letter-case a letter which she handed to John. Then she scrambled up from the floor and stood beside the table, looking wistfully at the doctor whilst he drew the letter from its envelope. It was very quickly read.

"Domberg, Rhodesia,

"February 24.

"I'm asking a big thing of you, but I don't know who else to turn to, and I'm running out so quickly. You and I were good pals in the old days at Guy's—for the sake of the old days I am sending Sylvia to you. She is all I've got; and when I'm gone, she will be alone in the world. Her mother had no relations as far as I know; neither have I. I've worked hard in this God-forsaken corner of the world, but I've failed. If you're still the old John I used to know you will take care of my little girl. I've got some shares in the Mulberry mine not far from here. They should be worth £4000. Use the money for Sylvia. Take care of her, old chap.

"Yours,

"HARRY BRENTWOOD."

John read the words through several times, then he looked up at his small visitor.

"You see," she exclaimed, when at last he lifted his eyes, "you see, Dad is your old friend, isn't he?"

"Yes." Camberley's words came slowly. "Yes, of course old Brentwood and I were friends—great friends once, in the hospital days. But since that time we had lost sight of each other. I don't suppose he would have anything to say to me now; he would take me like the rest of the world." Sylvia only vaguely understood the speech; but the bitterness of tone made an appeal to the mother instinct which lay hidden beneath her childish exterior, and she put a hand impulsively on Camberley's arm.

"Dad said you were the best chap he ever knew; he wouldn't ever give you up." There was almost a note of indignation in her voice. "Dad said I was to try and be your little girl, the same as I was his little girl, and"—she spoke more falteringly—"I could do lots of things for him. He used to call me his handy little maid."

"Look here," Camberley exclaimed abruptly, but in spite of his abruptness of speech he did not shake off the small hand on his arm, in some unaccountable fashion he felt powerless to do so. "You know I can't possibly have a little girl here."

"Can't you? Are you sure you can't? It'll be just as good as good. I'm truly not any trouble, and I believe you're rather lonely here by yourself."

"I believe you're rather lonely." These words struck some vulnerable spot in Camberley's heart. If Nina had not wrecked his life and his happiness; if Nina had been here now as mistress of his house, this child with the grey, clear eyes would not have been able to use that expression about his loneliness!

"Please let me stay; I haven't got anybody belonging to me." Sylvia's voice broke in upon the train of his thoughts. "A lady from the next farm to ours, brought me to London and put me in the train for here. So she isn't a friend like you are. Please couldn't you let me stay? I'd try to be a comfort to you. Daddy said I was his darling comfort."

(To be continued.)

DON'T LOOK OLD.

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FUNERALS.

ANDREWS.—The Friends of the late Mr. PHILIP ANDREWS, of 65 Hastings-street, Woollahra, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

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ANDREWS.—The Friends of Miss M. ANDREWS, of Mr. PHILIP ANDREWS, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. WILLIAMS (Chatswood), Mr. and Mrs. J. ANDREWS (Artarmon), Mr. and Mrs. T. ANDREW (Croydon), and Mr. and Mrs. P. DONNELLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. Philip Andrews; to move from St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

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Funeral Director,
235 Oxford-street.

ANDREWS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. ANDREWS, of Neutral Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Mr. Philip Andrews; to move from St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

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ANDREWS.—The Friends of Mrs. M. DOYLE and FAMILY (Forest Lodge) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE and BROTHER, Mr. Philip Andrews; to move from St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

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Funeral Director,
235 Oxford-street.

ALEC. GUILD.—The Members of St. JOSEPH'S BRANCH, WOOLLAHRA, and other Branches, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother Trustee, PHILIP ANDREWS; to move from St. Joseph's Church Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Regalia to be worn.

J. B. CARTY, Warden.
J. T. GUILD, Secretary.

BYRNES.—The Funeral of the late CHARLES BYRNES will leave Locksley, George-street, Parramatta, for St. John's Church, and after service for Presbyterian Cemetery, Wentworthville, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 24th October, at 2.30 p.m.

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CASTELLO.—The Funeral of the late CYRIL ED WARD CASTELLO, youngest son of Lieut. and Mrs. James Castello, will leave their residence, Marrickville, Allen-street, Woollahra, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELLA, Funeral Director,
61 Oxford-street, Paddington.
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CRAW.—The Friends of Mrs. LESLIE W. CRAW, and of CYRIL, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, which will leave his late residence, 91 Neild's, Erin William-street, Vaucluse, TO-DAY, at 11.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley. Train leaves Mortuary station, Regent-street, city, at 12.5.

JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JOHN CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Matilda Emma Cunningham; to leave her late residence, 24 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHRIS CUNNINGHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Matilda Emma; to leave 24 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. CUNNINGHAM and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Matilda Emma; to leave 24 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. CUNNINGHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Matilda Emma; to leave 24 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOE CUNNINGHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Matilda Emma Cunningham; to leave 24 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Private JOHN (now on active service), and Mrs. CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Matilda Emma Cunningham; to leave 24 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

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CUTTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HANNAH CUTTER, relief of the late Mr. THOMAS CUTTER, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Father, Walter Pritchard; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 Bourke-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director,
235 Oxford-street.

DICKER.—The Friends of Mrs. S. HAYNES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Ida Dicker; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Watkin-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

EVANS.—The Funeral of the late MARY A. EVANS will leave her late residence, 91 Cathedral-street, East Sydney, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

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GRANT.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr ALEXANDER GRANT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the North Shore Hospital, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Methodist Cemetery, Gore Hill.

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HADDOCK.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. JUDITH HADDOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, David; the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, David; to move from Post-street, High-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Botany.

HADDOCK.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. JUDITH HADDOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, David; the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, David; to move from Post-street, High-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Botany.

HOWELL.—The Friends of Mrs. L. H. HOWELL are requested to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; Leave his late residence, 24 Hunter-street, Balmain, for Rookwood Cemetery, Mount Victoria, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.

Katoomba.

JOHNSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr THOMAS JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 6 Juliette-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.

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JOHNSON.—The Friends of THOMAS, ERNEST, WILLIAM, and EMILY JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas Johnson; to leave 6 Juliette-street, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

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KILPATRICK.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES KILPATRICK are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his brother's residence, Tyrone, McDonald-street, Lakemba, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, by road. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station at 1.55 p.m.

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LINDSAY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. FRANCES LINDSAY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the Mortuary chambers, 127 Redfern-street, Redfern, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

MCRAE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs HENRIETTA MCRAE will leave the residence of her Daughter, Mrs. F. J. Woodley, Melita, York-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.

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O'DONNELL.—The Friends of JEREMIAH O'DONNELL, Privates CORNELIUS and JAMES O'DONNELL (on active service), Private RICHARD O'DONNELL (returned), and JOSEPH O'DONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother and Brothers, Bridport; to leave 76 Arncliffe-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

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O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK MORSILLO are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved MOTHER, Bridget; to leave 76 Arncliffe-street, off Darley-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

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PALMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY GEORGE PALMER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved only CHILD, Walter Prince; to move from their residence, 84 Wigram-road, at 3 p.m. TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

PRATT.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY PRATT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Edward; to leave his late residence, Robey-street, Mascot, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, Mount Victoria.

PRATT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. PRATT, and of Mrs. G. H. PRATT, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BRENNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Edward Pratt; to leave Robey-street, Mascot, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

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PRATT.—STONEY LODGE FRUIT GARDENERS, No 1 Members, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Bro., EDWARD PRATT; to leave Robey-street, Mascot, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.

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PRATT.—BOILERMAKERS and IRON SHIPBUILDERS, Members of the above Society are hereby requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, EDWARD PRATT, Sen., which will leave his late residence, Robey-street, Mascot, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at 9 a.m., for the Botany Cemetery.

GEO. H. BOYD, President.
GILBERT J. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

FUNERALS.

WALLACE.—The Friends of Mrs. F. WALLACE are kindly inviting or attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Peter Wallace; to leave 89 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELLA, Funeral Director,
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WALLACE.—The Friends of Messrs. FRANK and ARTHUR WALLACE, Gnr. WALTER and Private GEORGE (O.A.S.), also Misses FLORRIE, TINA, and ETHEL WALLACE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Peter Wallace; to leave 89 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, THIS MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELLA, Funeral Director.

WALLACE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR WALLACE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Peter Wallace; to leave 89 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, THIS TUESDAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELLA.

WALSH.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JANE WALSH are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, Petersham Inn, Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.

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WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. J. J. WALSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Jane; to leave her late residence, Petersham Inn, Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOE WALSH, of Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Jane; to leave her late residence, Petersham Inn, Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. WALSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Jane; to leave her late residence, Petersham Inn, Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS NAKKAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, the late Jane Walsh; to move from her late residence, Petersham Inn, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. WALSH, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Jane; to move from her late residence, Petersham Inn, Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. HANNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Jane Walsh; to leave her late residence, Petersham Inn, Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

WALSH.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE MEEHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Jane Walsh; to move from her late residence, Petersham Inn, Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

WALSH.—The Friends of the Misses GERTIE and VIOLET WALSH, also of Mr. MICHAEL WALSH, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear beloved AUNT, Jane; to leave her late residence, Petersham Inn, Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

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WILKINSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILKINSON and SONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Elizabeth; to leave her late residence, 30 Chapel-street, city, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 p.m., for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

GLOUCESTER ELECTORATE.
R. A. PRICE, M.L.A.,
has, in response to the request of the Electors, placed his Candidature in their hands. He will address Meetings as follows:—
WINGHAM, WEDNESDAY.
TAREE, THURSDAY.
BARRINGTON, FRIDAY.
GLOUCESTER, FRIDAY.
CORAKI and COOPERNOOK, SATURDAY.
Authorised by
R. A. PRICE, Gloucester.

ON THE LAND.

CHAMPION COWS.

Extremely great interest will be taken by dairy farmers throughout the State in the fact that we have cows which, under official test, have produced over 1000lb of butter in the course of a year. This means that for the time New South Wales possesses the champion butter-producing cows in Australia. As announced in these columns yesterday, the well-known Darbalara cow, Melba VII., has completed the twelve months' official test, giving 17,364lb milk, yielding 1021.59lb butter. It will be remembered that some three years ago the late Mr. Tredle, then Minister for Agriculture, with a view to encouraging the breeding of high quality pure-bred dairy stock, announced that the department would give a prize of £100 for the first local-bred cow that produced 1000lb of butter in twelve months under official test. Melba VII. has produced the necessary quantity in the requisite time, but the prize is not yet decided. There is another champion cow, a Jersey, bred and owned by that successful breeder, Mr. C. R. G. M'Donald, of Ingleburn, that has also produced over 1000lb butter during the twelve months—we understand about 1012lb. Presumably the matter cannot be decided until all conditions have been fulfilled, and one is that the cow must drop a calf within eighteen months of the previous calving. As stated in our report yesterday, Melba VII. is due to calve in February next. It was probably never contemplated that there would be two cows attaining such a fine position, and putting up a record in the one year. It may be that, as a result, some point may arise for decision as to the precise lines upon which the prize will be awarded, but that should not be a matter of great complexity. All things considered, the department might award a £100 prize to both cows, if they fulfil all conditions, seeing the importance of the performance. Whatever is done, it is a matter for congratulation indeed that we possess such splendid pure-bred stock in this State, and such notable breeders as Mr. J. T. Cole, the manager of Darbalara, and Mr. M'Donald, both of whose cattle, it is interesting to note, are winners of the "Herald" and "Mail" test prize at the Royal. Such breeders and such stock are of inestimable value to the dairying industry, and a sign that we are advancing along the right lines to ensure permanent prosperity to those engaged in it, as the industry to succeed must be based on the possession of good stock.

THE WHEAT POSITION.

Writing in connection with the present wheat crop our Mudgee correspondent makes some comment upon the present position, which, to a large extent, echoes the feelings of a great number of wheat-growers in every district in the State. He says:—

The wheat yield may be further reduced owing to the intention of many growers to feed off substantial portions of their crops with sheep, as, at the present, by doing this profits, without the harassing deferred payments associated with the wheat industry. Unless the Government decides to give a much better advance as a first payment on the coming harvest, many of the crops in this district will be eaten off. And any decision in this respect should be soon made generally known. The opinion among the growers is that they should get 2s 6d per bushel as a first payment, even if they then had to wait for another instalment for the second advance. This would be much more satisfactory to the growers than giving them a guarantee and small piecemeal payments. The farmers quite recognise that the value is in the wheat, and are of the mind were confirmed on the principle adopted by the wool pool the wheat business would carry on well, and there would not be the discontent that is now hampering the industry. What is wanted is a substantial first advance from the pool, and the wheat then sold on its merits, eliminating the Government guarantee. Throughout this district the growers are insistent upon having a voice in the pool management, as their responsibility does not end with the delivery of grain at the receiving depots. The farmers are thoroughly loyal and intensely patriotic, and there need be no fear of them not doing their duty by their country in the way of production if they get a fair treatment from the Government, especially in the way of diligent care by practical men of the grain, when delivered at the stacks and when it is in the depot. A factor in estimating the aggregate yield of wheat from this district is the possibility of an early announcement from the authorities of an increased first advance.

This is an aspect of one of the most important industries in the State, which should receive the attention of the Government, as such important and far-reaching issues are involved. It will be a dangerous policy to ignore the attitude of the men we are expecting to produce wheat, more especially as it is impossible to escape the fact that there is room for complaint when it comes to the actual manner in which the farmers' affairs have been handled by the Wheat Board. It is no argument to hold that the growers' position would have been much worse had the pool not been formed. We believe it would. The point is, could it not have been much better had the wheat been better handled, and the grower better treated? If we want the industry to maintain its present strength, apart from any expansion, more attention will require to be paid to the growers' complaints and demands.

HAWKESBURY DISTRICT.

The Hawkesbury district is experiencing a good season. There is grass and feed in abundance, while crops are growing splendidly. Early cabbage crops have yielded well, and the season has been an exceptional one for peas. This crop is growing in area each year, and good returns are obtained, although the cost of labour for picking is somewhat high. Citrus trees are now blossoming, while the early summer fruit, such as peaches plums, nectarines, and apricots, are setting well. Among dairy farmers the season

BIRTHS.

BRADDOCK.—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Braddock, Vaucluse—a son (Errol Wentworth).

DREW.—October 19, at Maurice Holham-parade, Crown's Nest, wife of J. D. Drew (nee Margaret Ewing)—a daughter (Ruby Jean), both doing well.

GIBSON.—October 15, at Byron Hospital, to wife of G. F. Gibson, Byron Bay—twin daughters.

HAYES.—September 29, at Ross Bay, the wife of Wallace Hayes, Moorabinda, Vaucluse—a daughter.

MACKELLAR.—September 25, at Bradford, Hopetoun-avenue, Vaucluse, the wife of Roy H. Mackellar—a daughter.

DEATHS.

BLACK.—At her home, Coila, Dutruc-street, Randwick, at 12.15 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, of heart failure in her sleep, Rosalind Woodbridge Singleton, the dearly beloved wife of George Black, M.L.C., in her 51st year. Death loves a shining mark.

BYRNES.—October 22, 1917, at Lockeley, George-street, Parramatta, Charles J. Byrnes, in his 83rd year.

COSTELLO.—October 22, at Montrose Private Hospital, Paddington, Cyril Edward, youngest son of Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Costello, of Alton-street, Woollahra, aged 15 years.

COULSON.—October 20, 1917, at his residence,, 29 Lodge-street, Forest Lodge, Sydney, Henry, beloved husband of Christina M. Coulson. Born at Darlington, England, aged 61 years. Interred at Waverley cemetery, October 22.

CRAW.—October 21, 1917, at his residence, St. Neots, Fitzwilliam-street, Vaucluse, in his 83rd year, Leslie Walter, beloved husband of Catherine Craw, and beloved father of Cyril.

EVANS.—On the 22, 1917, at her residence, 101 Cathedral-street, East Sydney, Mary Ann, relict of the late Charles Evans (jeweller).

GOWARD.—October 21, 1917, at Koorawatha, Albert James Goward, aged 298. Peace, perfect peace.

LILLICRAPP.—October 18, 1917, at Mangrove Mountain, Edward Bruce, beloved son of Arthur Edward and Rosbel May Lillicrapp, aged 5½ years.

HIBBERD.—October 22, 1917, at Sydney, Frederick Hibberd, late of The Pines, Milton, aged 77 years. Sleep and forget, the shadows fall. Inserted by his daughter, Maude Davis, South Randwick.

HOWELL.—October 20, 1917, Lewis Henry, dearly loved husband of Emma Elizabeth Howell, of Mount Victoria, aged 61 years.

HUGHES.—October 21, 1917, at Tamavua, West-parade, Ryde, Henry Hughes, in his 78th year. Interred on 23rd.

KILPATRICK.—October 22, 1917, at Lakemba Railway Station, Charles Kilpatrick, of Tyrone, M'Donald-street, Lakemba, aged 49 years. Result of accident.

LARTER.—October 21, 1917, at Sydney, Robert Hinton, beloved husband of Esther Larter, aged 40 years. R.I.P.

M'KAY.—October 22, 1917, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Woolley, Melita, Punt-street, North Sydney, Henrietta M'Kay, late of Bangalore, Mount-street, North Sydney, aged 68 years.

MORGAN.—October 20, 1917 at Sacred Heart Hospice, Kathleen, nee Callaghan, beloved wife of Leo. Morgan, of Manly, aged 29 years. In Heaven.

PALMER.—October 22, 1917, Walter Bruce, dearly loved only child of Sidney George and Dora Palmer, Wynyard, 64 Wigram-road, Glebe Point (late of Chatswood), aged 1 year and 8 months.

SAYE.—October 21, 1917, at her residence, Royal Hotel, Bowral, Elvina E. Saye, aged 66 years.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

BEARE.—Killed in action in France, September 24, 1917, Private Robert James Beare, aged 24 years. Far away from all who loved him,
In a hero's grave he lies.
Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sister, Randwick.

BUTTERWORTH.—Died of wounds in France, October 7, 1917, Driver J. Butterworth (Ben Simpson), dearly loved husband of M. Butterworth. Sadly missed.

BUTTERWORTH.—Died of wounds in France, October 7, 1917, Driver J. Butterworth (Ben Simpson). Inserted by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson.

CHALMERS.—Corporal Lionel Eric Chalmers, died of wounds in France, September 25, 1917, dearly-loved youngest son of Catherine and the late Henry John Chalmers, Government Surveyor, of 66 Wood-street, Manly.

CHALMERS.—Corporal Lionel Eric Chalmers, died of wounds in France, September 25, 1917, brother of George and Charlie (on active service). Inserted by his loving sister, Gwen. Beloved by all.

CHALMERS.—Corporal Lionel Eric Chalmers, died of wounds in France, September 25, 1917, beloved youngest brother of Mrs. Rohan Tapfield, 46 Wood-street, Manly.

CLARKE.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Signaller George Wetzel, aged 19 years 11 months, dearly loved second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, and brother of Charlie, Bob, Rose, Tom, May, Lil, and Jean, of 3 Cahill-street, late Rose-street, Camperdown. Perfect peace.

CLARKE.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Signaller George Wetzel, aged 19 years 11 months, dearly loved brother of Ivy and William Scott, 3 Cahill street, Camperdown. Rest in peace.

CLARKE.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Signaller George Wetzel, aged 19 years 11 months, dearly loved brother of Private Jack and Annie Clarke, Roseberry-street, Leichhardt. Perfect peace.

CLARKE.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Signaller George Wetzel, aged 19 years 11 months, dearly loved friend of Hilda Peindiguet, 131 George-street, Camperdown. Perfect peace.

CLEARY.—Lieutenant Cecil Cleary, killed in action, France, September 20, 1917, second eldest son of the late Edward Cleary, of Stanmore, aged 24 years.

COOK.—Bombdr. Arthur Clarence Cook, killed in action in France, September 15, 1917, aged 26 years.
Greater love hath no man,
That he gave his life for his friends.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and Walter.

COOK.—Bombdr. Arthur Clarence Cook, aged 26 years, killed in action in France, September 15, 1917.
He died a man for his country's sake.
Inserted by his loving brother-in-law, step-sister, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and Gwennie.

COOK.—Bombdr. Arthur Clarence Cook, killed in action in France, September 15, 1917, aged 26 years.
There is one link that death cannot sever,
Fond remembrances, which last for ever.
Inserted by his loving step-brother and sister-in-law, Alf., Alice, and Eric Anderson.

HUNT.—Killed in action, France, October 4, 1917, Major Gladstone Montague Hunt, M.C. (M.B., Ch.M.), late of Candelo, aged 27 years, third son of Mary Hunt, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, and of the late J. F. Hunt, A.J.S. Bank, Mandurama.

LYONS.—Died of wounds in France, October 5, 1917, Private Reg. L. Lyons. Inserted by his club mates of the South Sydney Austral R. L. Football Club.
A young life nobly ended.

LYONS.—R. L. Lyons, died of wounds, October 5. True mate gone. Inserted by his old friends, B. Steel and A. L. Harris.

LYONS.—Died of wounds in France, October 5, 1917, Private Reg. L. Lyons. He died for king and country. Inserted by W. J. Walder, Holt-street, city.

LYONS.—In deep respect for Private Reg. L. Lyons, who died of wounds in France, on October 5, 1917. Inserted by the employees of the late W. J. Walder, Holt-city.

M'KEOWN.—Killed in France on September 20, 1917, Private William Patrick M'Keown, aged 21 years. Inserted by his loving mother, brother, and sister, Annie and Harold Aston.

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MAISEY.—Private M. Maisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maisey, Parramatta, killed in action, September 29. Deceased previously employed at Eveleigh Loco.

NEWBERY.—Died of wounds in France, October 5, 1917, Private Phillip Newbery, aged 22, after 2 years 9 months' active service. An Anzac.
His fresh young life he nobly gave.
He slumbers now in a hero's grave.
Inserted by his loving grandmother, S. Newbery, aunt and uncle, T. B. Mitchell.

NICHOLLS.—Killed in action, September 28, 1917, Gunner Arthur Nicholls, the only son and child of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls, of Hincks-street, South Kensington, aged 24 years. A young life nobly ended.

RIDGWAY.—Killed in action, September 20, Private William Ridgway, beloved husband of Mollie Ridgway, 192 Liverpool-street, city. He gave his all. R.I.P.

SEABROOK.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, George Ross, dearly beloved elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Seabrook, Petersham. For King and Country.

SEABROOK.—Lieutenant Keith Seabrook and Private George Seabrook, killed in France September 20, 1917. Mrs. Davey, aunt; Miss Nancarrow, niece, Doll's Point.

SEABROOK.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Private George Seabrook, 64 Margaret-street, Petersham.
Greater love hath no man than this—
That he lay down his life for his friends.
Inserted by his sorrowing friend, Alice.

SEABROOK.—Deeply beloved son-in-law, George, killed in action September 20, 1917. Inserted by his loving father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kean, Petersham.

STUART.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Sgt. Allan Albert Stuart, Mayfield, Tomingley, dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stuart, Allandale, Terra Bella, Dubbo, N.S.W. He made the supreme sacrifice.

STUART.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Sgt. Allan A. Stuart, the dearly-loved brother of Elsie, Ernest, and Gunner Leslie Stuart.

STUART.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Sgt. Allan A. Stuart, dearly-loved brother of Nurse H. M. Kinnie.

STUART.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Sgt. Allan A. Stuart, beloved brother of Christiana and Sydney Mawer, Llandudno, Sturt-street, South Randwick.

STUART.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Sgt. Allan A. Stuart, beloved brother of Janet and Robert O'Brien, Zouch-street, Wellington, N.S.W.

STUART.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Sgt. Allan A. Stuart, dearly-loved brother of Flo and Bennett McCrea, Strathdonie, Bellevue-street, North Sydney.

STUART.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Sgt. Allan Stuart, dearly-loved brother of Maud and Alec Dun, Gilgal, Fisher-street, South Randwick.

STUART.—Killed in action in France, September 20, 1917, Sgt. Allan Stuart, beloved brother of William Allan Stuart, Aarons' Exchange, Sydney.

TAPSCOTT.—Killed in action, October 7, Charles Heber Tapscott, dearly-loved brother of the late Driver E. C. Tapscott and Private E. E. Tapscott, and Mona and Glen Tapscott, Guildford. R.I.P. Loved long since, and lost awhile.

WALKER.—Private G. R. J. Walker, died of wounds in France, September 28, 1917, aged 22 years, after 4 year and ten months together. Inserted by his old chum, Private George Grace (Bluey), on active service.

WILSON.—Died of wounds in France, October 2, 1917, Sergeant Henry O'Brien Wilson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Brien Wilson, Klobe, Glen-street, Bondi, aged 23 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHBY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Elizabeth Ashby, who departed this life October 22, 1914, aged 41 years. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

AVERY.—Sacred to the memory of Catherine Mary, beloved wife of George Avery, who departed this life October 22, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

BENNETT.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Bennett Bennett. Two years ago to-day. His loving wife and daughter, Bellube.

BENNETT.—In sad remembrance of my dear brother-in-law, Ernest Alfred Bennett, who passed away on October 23, 1915.
Dear Jesus, have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his loving brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Sid. and Grace Allen.

CONNELLY.—In loving memory of Private Alexander Connelly, beloved husband of Florence Connelly, killed in action, October 23, 1916, at the battle of Fleurs.
In a bloodstained battlefield,
With many of his comrades brave,
Lies my dear husband.
Sleeping in a cold and silent grave.
Inserted by his loving wife, Flo., and baby, Edna.

CONNELLY.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Private Alex. Connelly, who was killed in action at Fleurs, France, October 23, 1916, aged 20.
No one he loved was by his side
To hear his last faint sigh,
Or whisper just one loving word
Before he closed his eyes.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Paddy and May Connelly, and nephews, Cecil, Alex., Bertie, and Paddy.

CONNELLY.—In memory of our dear brother and uncle, Private Alex. Connelly, who was killed in action at Fleurs, France, October 23, 1916, aged 20.
There came a day when the roll was called,
He did not answer "Here."
He sleeps his last sleep with his comrades brave;
And died without a fear.
The rolling stream of time goes on,
But still a vacant chair
Reveals the smile, the voice
Of him who once sat there.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Jane Connelly, and nephew and niece.

CORCORAN.—In loving memory of my dear father and grandfather, Patrick Corcoran, who departed this life October 23, 1910. R.I.P.

DOBINSON.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Sapper Thomas Dobinson, killed in action in France on October 23, 1916. Ever remembered by his loving sister and brother, A. and L. Stott, Moxon-road, Punchbowl.

DOODEWARD.—In memory of our dear sister and auntie, Amelia Doodeward, who died October 23, 1912. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmore, and family.

DOUGLASS.—In loving memory of our brother, Henry, who died as result of tram accident October 22, 1916.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, May, Carl, and brothers, Arthur, Jim, Fred. (O.A.S.).

ELLIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ellis, who departed this life October 23, 1914. Inserted by her loving sons.

GOODWIN.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Henry Goodwin, who departed this life October 20, 1914.
I miss him, I mourn him, in silence unseen,
And live in the memories of days that have been.
Unknown to the world he stands by my side,
And whispers the words, Death cannot divide.
Inserted by his affectionate wife, Roseanna Goodwin.

GUNNING.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Eliza Gunning, who departed this life October 23, 1916. Inserted by her loving son, Frank Gunning.

HAYES.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John, who died October 23, 1916, aged 51 years.
One of the best that God could send;
A true, dear father and faithful friend.
Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughters.

HEATON.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Jane Heaton, who departed this life October 23. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Reg Barker.

HUDSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother and my dear friend, Private S. C. Hudson (Claudie), died of illness, October 23, 1915. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Will and Ev, and fond friend, Ivy.

HUDSON.—In loving memory of our dear nephew and cousin, Pte. S. C. Hudson, who died at Gibraltar Hospital, October 23, 1915. Inserted by his loving aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, and cousin Will.

HUMPHRIES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away October 23, 1915. Inserted by her loving son, T. Humphries (on active service abroad).

JAVES.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Javes, who departed this life October 22, 1900. Dead, Javes, who departed this life October 22, 1900. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her ever-loving husband, James Javes.

JOHNSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, John Johnson, who died on October 23, 1915, aged 73 years. R.I.P. Gone—what sadness in that word. Inserted by his afflicted widow, Ia. A. Johnson.

JOHNSON.—In fond memory of my dearly-loved and adored brother, John Johnson, who passed away on October 22, 1915, in his 73rd year.
Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his only sister, M. M'Culloch.

KING.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William King, passed away October 23, 1916.
Who sings where glory dwelleth,
In Immanuel's land.
Inserted by his fond wife and children.

MOORE.—In loving memory of Corp. Ramsey Moore, dearly loved only son and brother of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore, Ina, Ruth, and Mona, killed in action in Gallipoli October 23, 1915.

MOORE.—In memory of J. R. Moore, killed Gallipoli, October 23, 1915. Tommy Hanley.

NORMAN.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Isaac, died October 23, 1915. Inserted by his loving sister, Annie, and brother-in-law, Private A. Chapman (on active service), nephew, Joe, and niece, Eva.

NORMAN.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Isaac Norman, who departed this life October 23, 1915. Inserted by his loving sister, Sarah, and family.

O'CONNELL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear son, Private Maurice O'Connell, who died on active service, October 18, 1916, aged 24 years. Inserted by his loving mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Connell.

O'CONNELL.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Private Maurice O'Connell, who died October 18, 1916, at Tidworth Hospital, aged 24 years. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Private D. O'Connell and E. O'Connell, and niece, Kathleen.

O'CONNELL.—Sacred to the memory of our dear brother, Private Maurice O'Connell, who died on active service October 18, 1916, aged 24. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, M. and J. Egan.

O'CONNELL.—A token of love and remembrance of my dear brother, Private Maurice O'Connell, who died October 18, 1916, on active service, aged 24 years. Inserted by his sister, Florrie Gelbart.

O'CONNELL.—Sacred to the memory of my dear brother, Private Maurice O'Connell, who died October 18, 1916. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Gill and Private M. Gill.

PRITCHARD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Charles Thomas Pritchard, who departed this life October 23, 1916. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Syd. A. and Fanny Pritchard.

RADFORD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear dad, John Radford, who departed this life October 23, 1916. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Arthur, Mary, Steve, Florrie, and Tom.

RISBY.—In loving memory of Alfred Risby, who departed this life October 23, 1915. Inserted by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Doris, and Flo, also Nell and Will, Coalcliff.

ROGERS.—In loving memory of my wife and our mother, Gladys Rogers (nee Jones), who was accidentally killed at Lidcombe railway station, October 23, 1916. Sadly missed. Inserted by her husband and children, Harry, Jack, Tammy, and Aileen.

ROGERS (nee Jones).—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Gladys, who was accidentally killed by train at Lidcombe station, October 23, 1916. Never forgotten by her only sister and brother, Gwen and Leslie.

SINCLAIR.—In loving memory of my dear son, Private G. W. Sinclair, died of wounds in France, October 23, 1916. Greatly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, brother, Gunner T. Sinclair, Alice, Maggie.

SINCLAIR.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Private G. W. Sinclair, died of wounds, October 23, 1916. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, N. and G. Green.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Matilda Smith, who departed this life Oct. 23, 1911. Called home from those who deeply love. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

SPENCE.—In loving memory of our little nephew, "Jackie," died October 23, 1916. Inserted by Bessie and W. J. (Dick) Spence (on active service).

STACK.—In loving memory of my dear wife, May, who departed this life October 23, 1912, aged 25 years.
Your smiles we call to memory,
Your voice we long to hear.
Oh, May, we always think of you,
For you to us were dear.
Inserted by her loving husband and children, George, Florrie, and Leslie.

STACK.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, May, who departed this life October 23, 1912, aged 25 years.
Days of sadness still come over me;
Secret tears do often flow.
For memory keeps our darling May near us,
Though she is dead five years to-day.
Inserted by her loving father and mother, Sam and Kate Halstead.

STACK.—In loving memory of our dear sister, May, who passed away five years ago.
You are not forgotten, dear sister May,
For true love never dies.
The dearest spot on earth to us
Is where our dear sister May lies.
Inserted by her loving brothers and sister, Alfie, Sadie, and Maggie Halstead.

STACK.—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, May, who passed away October 23, 1912, aged 25 years. Remembered. Inserted by her fond pa, Mary, cousin, Olive, also James (on active service).

THOMAS.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear son and brother, Leonard Thomas, who left our home to be with Jesus October 23, 1915.
Two years we have mourned in silence unseen,
With tears for our loved one our eyes are still dim.
But unknown to this world he stands by our side,
And whispers the words, Death cannot divide.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, brother, and sisters.

WAY.—In fond remembrance of my dearly-loved and only grandchild, and our darling niece, Thelma Isabel (Dolly), who departed this life October 23, 1915, aged 3 years 5 months. Inserted by her loving grandmother and uncles, Eldie, Harry, and Alfred (on active service abroad).

WAY.—In loving remembrance of our darling daughter, Thelma Isabel (Dolly), who departed this life October 23, 1915, aged 3 years 5 months.
God took her home;
It was His will.
Forget her not, no, we never will.
Inserted by her loving mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lunn.

RETURN THANKS.

The FAMILY of the late Herbert Goodere, desire to return THANKS to many kind friends, the Australasian Society of Engineers and branches, the men of Eveleigh Workshops (July 31), for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. BOWROS, of 109 Trafalgar-street, Petersham, desire to return THANKS to their many friends and relatives for letters of sympathy and floral tributes, especially do they desire to THANK Mr. Birch, of Stanmore-road, Petersham, also Nurse Watling, of Fisher-street, Petersham, for their attention and consideration to their son Cecil in their sad bereavement.

HUSBAND and SISTER of the late KATHLEEN MORGAN wish to return their most sincere THANKS to the Sisters, and especially Sisters M. John and M. Bertrand for their untiring kindness and attention to their dear wife and sister in her long suffering.

Mrs. HARRY HOWE and FAMILY wish to THANK all kind friends for messages of sympathy, especially the nursing staff of Balmain Hospital, the Rev. Dr. Mackey, for their untiring care and attention in their sad loss of their dear husband and father, Harry Howe.

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THE WESTERN FRONT.

It is encouraging to find this morning that one of the leading American correspondents shares the optimistic view cabled a few days ago by Mr. Bean. The prophets have been defeated so often that neither of these two conservative observers would have stated his conclusions had not his hopes been confirmed by some long and carefully examined experience. Mr. Simonds is by far the more venturesome of the two. He is not content with predicting ultimate victory. He suggests both the two terminal points of the Allied advance of this year, and the line which the enemy must take up after his retreat. That the two writers agree, however, is the fact which for us is of the first importance. After a series of disappointments, which almost drove them to despair of any decisive result, they are now confident of victory, and they think that victory will be attained not merely by a process of attrition but by a more scientific strategy. The idea underlying any such theory is in general terms the same as that which inspired the costly attacks of 1915. We are still trying to break through the enemy's lines, to master his centres of communication, and to separate his methods. The difference lies in the method of attack, in the preliminary preparation, and in the subsidiary objects. The subsidiary advantages of a break through in Flanders are forcibly suggested by the news of yesterday and to-day. We should capture the submarine bases most dangerous to British shipping, and we should present a formidable barrier to air raids on London. The Germans would suffer from one of the obstacles which have long hindered an invasion of the Rhine districts. They would have a longer journey and would have to cross over positions held by a hostile military force as the British must do at present in the majority of cases. But even the seizure of the coast is only subsidiary to the destruction of the German armies and their expulsion from France and Flanders. That enterprise will never be attempted again by single attacks as at Loos and in the Champagne. In 1915 neither side had realised the enormous preparations necessary in trench warfare to give the attack an advantage over the defence. To-day the break through will be sought by a number of battles, in each of which the commander will apply the lessons gained at Verdun and on the Somme. Each attack will be preceded by a bombardment far greater than was usually thought necessary for a campaign. The advance will be limited to an area small enough to be searched in every corner by artillery. If the combined artillery and aircraft are superior to those of the enemy and are not checked by bad weather, the losses in defence will be heavier than in attack. But the series of attacks will have a single object beyond the mere reduction of the German forces. The Germans do not mass the bulk of their forces on one spot merely because the British have challenged them to fight there. They fight and counter-attack because if they do not hold their positions they must either retire from France and part of Belgium, or risk the loss of one or more of their armies. Attrition is an element of great importance in this process. The Allies cannot expect success until they are satisfied of their superiority to the enemy either through the losses he has suffered or through their own reinforcements. The French after their offensive decided to wait for reinforcements before making a prolonged attack. The Allies in the North rely on the losses they continue to inflict Reinforcements or attrition are not an end but a means. The end is the destruction of the German armies by the severance of their communications and their expulsion from France and Belgium.

The American correspondent has now withdrawn the opinion announced a few month ago in which he described the campaign of this year as a disappointment. If Menin and Roulers are taken during this year Sir Douglas Haig will have come very little short of the promise of his interview which was published in anticipation of a Russian invasion of Hungary. Looking back on the period before the last successes at Ypres it is easy to see how the results would disappoint a sceptical temperament. The French had themselves complained of the price of their success, though they had unquestionably taken valuable territory and enormous numbers of prisoners. The British had gained victories, but had seemed unable to follow them up. The fighting on the Scarpe and the Sensee, though it had yielded them villages in the German line, had been indecisive and very costly. The progress at Ypres had given a meaning to their earlier battles, which had not previously seemed to be related to any single flank. They show now how each isolated success threatens the German army on its main line of retreat and how the attack at Ypres will compel him to retreat if he does not wish to be cut off from his German base and to be menaced by attacks at many points simultaneously. The two Western Allies have realised long ago that there can be no discussion of peace until the Germans have left France and Belgium or have understood that they must go in order to save their armies. So long as they hold the occupied territory they will either refuse any evacuation or demand such guarantees as will render their retirement illusory. Two successive Chancellors have refused to define their terms, hoping that the armies in Flanders would be able to hold fast until with the aid of the submarine the Allies were exhausted. It is not to be expected that the German leaders, with the glamour of their early victories still about them, will submit before an impending defeat. Defeat when it comes at Ypres will force itself on their recognition. It has already cost us heavy losses, and will cost us many more, but we have the knowledge that the Commander-in-Chief is practising the utmost economy of life and that his aim is nothing less than the end of the war on satisfactory terms.

FINANCE AND THE FUTURE.

It does not require much foresight to realise that the whole of Australia directly will have to face financial difficulties beside which past and present troubles will appear as child's play. The reflection comes as one sees our State Parliament sign its bills like a happy spendthrift and rejoice that the immediate emergency has passed. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" makes a delightful text to quote in the circumstances; and our politicians in and out of Parliament are not finding the war such a dreadful thing after all when money is still forthcoming by the proverbial hook or crook. We do not suggest in this connection that the troubles of next year and the year after shall be shouldered to-day, for the very good reason that no one can say what the future will bring forth. Common sense and sound philosophy go together, therefore, in deciding that the year's estimates and the year's burdens must be adjusted as they come. But prudence in finance and statesmanship in ordering the country's policy of expenditure must be forthcoming in crises like the present. They are always needed, as we now know to our cost; for had the control of public finance during the last eight years been strong instead of weak, and the general policy of the State Government been farseeing instead of reckless, the war would not find us to-day with our reserves mortgaged, and our resources taxed up to the hilt. Had we been governed honestly and faithfully it would have been hard enough. In the present world-struggle, under the most favourable conditions we should need to study ways and means, and begin to lay down lines for a concentration of effort against a certain imperative demand which will be made upon our strength and courage in the near future. The State Government, no doubt, deserves sympathy and forbearance at the moment. It has come through the worst strike in the history of New South Wales triumphant, but hard hit as to revenue and doubtful as to the final results in needful readjustments for legislation. Moreover the Premier is still absent; and until Mr. Holman returns it would be unfair to bring pressure to bear upon his colleagues in this matter of urgent public thrift. But the point must be made that State finance is in a bad way; and as a community we are playing Mr. Micawber with a great deal too much zest at the present moment. Individual citizens are realising the magnitude of the task ahead of the Government, but the State as a whole is not doing so; and unless a lead is actually given by those who have been sowing the wind we shall reap the whirlwind with a vengeance.

This is apropos of several things in view, but it finds special application in the pressure of Commonwealth engagements which more and more will force our hands as citizens of the State. If State finance were a business by itself, and the balancing of our accounts could be done irrespective of Federal commitments or requirements, the problem would be comparatively simple. We could say to the State Government that, as the limits were nearly reached all round, Ministers must take off their coats and grapple with the situation. Ministers will tell us now that their coats are off, and that they have been off for some time. Their trouble is that the Commonwealth is more troublesome outside than critics are within. It is cutting down its contribution to the States and steadily absorbing their available credit, so that financial adjustments are harder to make and will be directly impossible except by Federal agreement or direction. The Commonwealth cannot let us drift into insolvency for its own sake, but it cannot permit the States to dictate their own financial policy with the war taking charge of everything. Sooner or later we shall be obliged to discuss unification, unless the State Government to save the situation in our own case does what should have been done several years ago. We come down to the basis of cold business in this lack of alternatives. First, the State must begin to order its house like a well-established firm not afraid of meeting its creditors, but clearly aware that it is impossible to carry on without serious readjustments and far-reaching economies. Second, nothing must be spared to bring the producing activities of the State to the highest possible pitch and to extend them. In other countries the war is revealing unexpected capacities. The very need for new ideas and better methods is making men and women resourceful; but here the danger seems to be lest inertia at the top and dissatisfaction and dislocation below land us in a local ditch as bad as the war itself. Instead of the war proving a spur in our sides it may be our undoing. The Commonwealth must go on absorbing and demanding; and since we are citizens and taxpayers both ways we may directly be obliged to concentrate for safety and lose infinitely in the process if we are found unready and unripe even for the handling of local affairs.

PERSONAL.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, left Melbourne yesterday for a country town in New South Wales. His health has necessitated a rest from all work and worry. He has been spending some time at Clifton Springs, Victoria, but this has not given him the rest he needed. He therefore returned to Melbourne yesterday, and conferred with his colleagues, disposed of a number of urgent matters, and subsequently left for a place where he will have absolute rest. The state of his health has compelled him to cancel a number of engagements he had made for the next week or two.

The Assistant Minister for Defence, Mr. Groom, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney. On his way back to Melbourne Mr. Groom will visit the Royal Military College at Duntroon to attend the annual sports of the students.

The Minister for Labour (Mr. Beeby) will leave Melbourne for Sydney to-day.

A private cable message has been received intimating that Lieut.-Colonel Dick has been appointed O.C. First Australian General Hospital in France.

The general secretary of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors' League, Mr. E. C. Evans, having been invited to offer himself for a seat in the Victorian Parliament, has resigned his secretaryship.

Mr. F. J. Stephens, late station-master at Como, was presented by the residents with a wallet of notes, and his wife with a diamond brooch, to mark the occasion of their departure from the district.

LORD MAYOR AND POLITICS.

Alderman Addison, in the City Council last night put the following question to the Lord Mayor:—"Is it a fact that, in the representations to the Government for the new Municipal Bill, in addition to the matter of collecting rolls and the method of voting, you have suggested the altering of the boundaries of the wards, in order to put part of Surry Hills in Phillip?"

"There is not" said the Lord Mayor, 'the slightest foundation for such an impression. The Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, and the City Treasurer were present, and I confined my remarks to the bill as prepared. I have learnt that some alderman had been good enough to say I am the P.L.L. candidate for Surry Hills, in the event of a vacancy occurring in that electorate. Permit me to say that I have, after 20 years in public life, never waited for a man to die or to meet with a reverse in order that I might step into his shoes, and that if Phillip or Surry Hills electorate were vacant to-morrow I have not the remotest intention to contest it. I am enjoying a well-earned rest in the paddock of the Legislative Council. It is regrettable that a man cannot identify himself with a humanitarian movement without having sordid motives attributed to him. Apparently some people cannot see in the spontaneous actions of another man anything but their own miserable standard of ethics."

THE "SYDNEY MAIL."

The double-page in this week's "Mail" is devoted to illustrations of the guard on duty at the German Concentration Camp near Liverpool. The pictures show that the men are very comfortably quartered. There are, as usual, many interesting photographs from the various theatres of war. Types of new British and German aeroplanes are shown, and there is a fine character sketch of Vice-Admiral Sir Eric Geddes, Controller of the British Navy—one of the most remarkable men the war has produced. The welcome extended to the French soldiers now in Sydney is fully illustrated, the visitors being seen in Government House grounds, and at La Perouse and Ryde. An interesting page contains a number of photographs illustrating industries of Papua and Torres Strait islands, and another has a well-illustrated account of experiments in Queensland in the production of pulp for paper making. Pictorial prominence is given to the forthcoming celebration of Bird Day (Friday next), and to the

THE ZEPPELIN DEBACLE.

FATE OF RAIDERS

RETRIBUTION

FOR BOMBS ON LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the announcement of the Zeppelin disaster in France has caused widespread consternation in Germany. It is admitted that the disaster demonstrates the failure of the Zeppelin as an offensive weapon.

Reports from Paris show that the first Zeppelin was shot down at St. Clements (Meurthe-Moselle) at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning. Three airships had been seen in company travelling at 56 miles an hour against a head wind. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire at a range of 4000 metres. The Zeppelins leapt to 5500 metres. The fourth shell penetrated the envelope of one, which ignited, and one of the gondolas, which became detached, fell. Then the Zeppelin, with its nose upward, crashed to the earth. Five bodies, fearfully mutilated, were found near by. The remainder of the crew were buried under the ruins. The raider had four propellers. A second Zeppelin, L49, was forced to land at 9.20 a.m. by the chasing aeroplanes at Bourbonne, 30 miles west by south of Nancy. It was not damaged. The commander, second officer, and crew, numbering 17, were taken prisoners.

The third Zeppelin, L50, alighted at Dammartin, near Montigny le Roi. Two officers and 14 men landed, two of whom were slightly wounded. They released one of the gondolas, and ignited it. The Zeppelin with four of the crew aboard then swiftly re-ascended. One of the prisoners stated that L50 left its base at Oldenburg on Friday, but lost its way in the fog in trying to return to Germany.

The fourth Zeppelin fell at Laragne, near Gap, at 10.50 a.m. Two officers and 25 men were taken prisoners after burning their machine.

A fifth Zeppelin was brought down at 4 p.m. between Sisteron and Gap. The crew set fire to the Zeppelin before they were taken prisoners.

The logbook of the undamaged Zeppelin which was brought down in France shows that it was returning from the raid on England.

Prisoners from three of the Zeppelins state they had been sent to England, but lost their way on the return journey.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

A German official message says: A naval airship squadron on Friday night made a specially successful attack on London, Manchester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Derby, Lowestoft, Hull, Grimsby, Norwich, and Middleton. In returning, owing to the adverse wind and dense mist, four airships crossed the French battle zone. They were, according to the French, shot down or forced down. No details of the fate of these vessels and their crews is yet available.

HELPLESS AIRSHIPS.

DISASTER IN FRANCE.

When the Zeppelins, after the raid on England, recrossed the Channel, they blundered hopelessly about the interior of France. Wherever they went searchlights picked them up and anti-aircraft guns opened fire. Aeroplane patrols were aloft ready to attack them.

The completeness with which the German craft lost their way demonstrates the extreme difficulty of steering a correct course in a dirigible except under most favourable circumstances. The only way of estimating the drift is by observation of the ground below. The strongest wind is imperceptible, unless it comes in gusts.

Apparently eleven Zeppelins were engaged in the raid, of which eight reached France. Three others rounded via Holland. The Zeppelins which were flying over France were so hopelessly foghound that the commanders stopped the engines and allowed the airships to drift until daybreak, hoping that the light would give them a clue to their positions. But there was a thick, white ground mist, and when the Zeppelins came lower they were within reach of French anti-aircraft guns.

Three Zeppelins tried to pass over the French lines between Luneville and Baccarat. An eye-witness states:—"Anti-aircraft guns at the seventh shot brought down one of these Zeppelins at Luneville from 5000 yards up. The whole body fell ablaze. The car was lying 50 yards away. Blood was scattered everywhere throughout the car and over the controls. I saw the boot of one German surrounded by a mass of ice. The cold the crews endured during that tragic night must have been terrible. Seven of the bodies were clothed in wool, paper, and leather. The Zeppelin was 577 yards long and 20 yards in the beam. She carried six machine guns. The power of ascent was 6000 yards. She carried 25,000lb of explosives."

When the Zeppelin came down at Bourbonne-les-Bains French airmen were circling around their prey. They alighted the moment the Zeppelin touched the ground, and prevented the captain from setting it on fire.

A sixth airship was reported disabled over Toulon in an almost vertical position. It disappeared over the Mediterranean, and is believed to have fallen in the sea. French aviators were compelled to abandon the pursuit owing to approaching night.

The Zeppelins were the largest yet seen. Some must have been in the air 30 hours, and travelled 1200 miles.

It is estimated that, whereas there were 86 casualties in England, the Germans lost 141 killed and taken prisoner.

OVER HOLLAND.

Some Zeppelins crossed Holland early on Saturday. Whereas eight were seen to go towards England in organised formation, escorted by seaplanes, only three returned, all hopelessly out of their bearings, and depending on guesswork to secure their return to Germany. Two violated Holland's neutrality, and Dutch gunners fired at them.

A MYSTERY RAID.

LONDON'S EXPERIENCE.

Observers in England state the airships did little damage while traversing the eastern counties, though one squadron dropped 33 bombs in five areas. The chief damage was done to cattle sheds. Many bombs fell in open fields. A section of a Zeppelin tank which was found in a north-eastern county, had evidently been shot off by anti-aircraft guns.

Except for falling torpedoes, there was no evidence of the Zeppelins while they were above London. The chief characteristic was the eerie stillness, which was broken by the crash of an occasional torpedo, or an incendiary bomb. It is believed that the airships on reaching London shut off the engines and drifted over the metropolis.

Three bombs did all the material damage in London. The first caused damage to the extent of £3000, the second £7000, and the third which fell in a poor quarter, £2500, the total damage representing £12,500.

The King and Queen on Sunday spent the afternoon in a surprise visit to a stricken working-class district, where seven people were killed on Friday owing to the collapse of two four-story buildings. Their Majesties walked in the ruined streets, talked sympathetically with the sufferers, and inquired what could be done to relieve the distress.

A Salvation Army travelling kitchen is distributing food. Mr. Lloyd George has promised that compensation will promptly be given to 140 families, numbering 500 persons, who are homeless.

Some trouble was caused by the bursting of a gas main starting a fire. Altogether forty houses were wrecked in the district, and many damaged. Some of the wrecked houses looked as if a huge steam-roller had passed over them. A woman and two men were shockingly mangled owing to their being buried from an upstairs room. Their bodies were wedged in the ground floor.

A torpedo killed eight children of one London family. The mother of the eight was saved, as she had gone out to see if the "all clear" notice had been given.

It took nine hours continuous digging to get out the bodies. Another boy of five years was deeply buried in the debris, but he only sustained a few bruises. The rescuers were able to pass down hot beef tea for hours before the child could be released. When asked where he was, he replied: "On my back."

In another case a baby escaped owing to its mother throwing herself across the child. She was killed, but the child was unhurt.

AIR OFFENSIVE.

GERMANY'S PREPARATIONS.

A Paris report says a German aviator, who was taken prisoner, states that Germany is preparing a grand air offensive by masses of machines to forestall those being constructed in America. The German machines include a giant biplane with four motors, carrying bombs weighing 4000 kilogrammes.

The Germans had 2000 aeroplanes in July, and are sparing no efforts to increase the number.

AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN.

DARING FEATS.

Mr. Fisher (High Commissioner for Australia) during a visit to the Australian fliers saw some thrilling air work by various classes of machines. Some of the airmen were so daring that they tried the onlookers nerves. Three from a great height with apparently their machines out of control turned over and over until within a few hundred feet of the earth. They then straightened out and climbed upwards.

Mr. Fisher, in an address to the cadets, conveyed the good wishes of the Government and people of Australia to those who had volunteered for this dangerous but honourable service. He believed he was speaking for the Government when he said it would furnish them with equipment equalling their courage. He knew when the war was over that the Australian Flying Corps would possess a record second to none in the hearts of the Australian people.

LOSS OF TRANSPORT.

A Washington report states that the torpedoing of the transport Antilles will result in extensive convoys.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Evening Post" says that those insisting that the United States should not fight in the defensive war area but should induce the British to join in an attack on submarine bases feel that the sinking of the Antilles means an ultimate change in the naval policy of the Allies.

UNITED STATES.

NINE MILLION MEN.

A Washington report states that the 9,000,000 men drafted under the compulsory service scheme who have not yet been called up will be divided into five classes, and catalogued according to the service for which they are fitted, thus securing the best military and economic results. Inquiries are being made regarding the most eligible. These will be drafted first. It is not likely the second draft will be called on this year.

The Liberty Loan of £450,000,000 closes in seven days.

The United States will spend £20,000,000 on an ordnance depot and arsenal for the United States troops in France.

President Wilson has proclaimed Sunday, October 28, a day of prayer for the triumph of the United States arms.

BLEEDING BELGIUM.

Official advices received in Washington show that Germany continues to bleed Belgium financially, also of its working men and materials, to an incalculable extent. Working men have been seduced or forced to work on the German front in France and in German factories. The Germans are conducting insidious recruiting uninterruptedly, and have levied war contributions to the total of over £57,000,000, fines adding an additional £8,000,000.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Second-Lieut. A. M. Ogilvie (Gordon Highlanders), of Karrarang, Western Australia, was killed on October 5.

Lieut. Duncan MacInnon, the famous oarsman, has been killed. He is the twelfth Oxford rowing blue to die at the war.

GERMANS AND REVOLUTION.

A Washington message says the United States State Department has issued an article from Swiss newspapers by Prince Hohenlohe, son of the late German Chancellor, who says: "While the majority of Germans favour the monarchy, it is undeniable that a revolution may break out. The people's confidence in the Kaiser is crumbling, and they are beginning to ask why the world is against Germany."

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL.

A Washington message says Mr. Maurice Low, correspondent of the London "Morning Post," has telegraphed to his paper, stating that an Allied War Conference, in which the United States will participate, will be held in London on the earliest date possible.

It will undoubtedly bear vitally on the future of the war. Primarily it is for the discussion of finance, but it necessarily follows the entire plan of campaign will be discussed, and a complete understanding reached between the financial and military chiefs.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

The "New York World's" Paris correspondent says that despite the motion of confidence in the French Premier, M. Painleve, the Cabinet is nearing a collapse. It is recognised that its policy is incoherent and without energy.

FUND FOR NURSES.

The committee of the British Women's Hospital is appealing to the Empire for a fund for the benefit of nurses whose health has been impaired through the war; also to endow a college of nursing which will stand in the same relation to the nursing profession as the colleges of physicians and surgeons do to medicine and surgery.

BRITISH THRUST.

MENIN AND ROULERS THIS YEAR.

GERMANS MUST RETREAT.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Mr. Frank Simonds contributes a striking article to the "New York Tribune" on the British thrust in Flanders, which, he says, threatens the whole German position from Lille to Verdun. Only bad weather will delay the retreat from the Meuse.

The real meaning of the British strategy is to force the retirement of the enemy to the Antwerp, Brussels, and Verdun line. The British will probably reach Menin and Roulers this year. Although the Russian collapse has released many thousands of Germans they are unable even to hold down the Allies. Clearly over the crest of the hill the Prussian military machine is slowly but surely going to pieces.

OLD OPPONENTS.

Mr. C. E. W. Bean, official correspondent with the A.I.F., cabled on Saturday night: Opposite the Australians' line their old friends the 3rd Prussian Guards division have at last appeared. The Australians have already taken several prisoners. This division attacked the Australians at Bullecourt and Lagnecourt.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Sir Douglas Haig, in his midnight report on Sunday, stated: The Irish made a successful raid north-east of Croisilles. They secured a few prisoners and returned without sustaining any casualties.

Our patrols captured 12 prisoners south-east of Polygon Wood.

Great reciprocal artillery activity continues on the battle front.

A French communique issued on Sunday afternoon stated: Violent artillery fire prevails on the Aisne. Our batteries exploded a munition dump during the night.

A French communique late on Sunday night reports a violent artillery struggle at various points on the Aisne front, especially in the region of Allies and Cerny. A strong enemy attack north-west of Bezonvaux was driven off after violent fighting.

Enemy aeroplanes dropped 60 bombs in the region of Dunkirk on Sunday evening.

A German official message on Sunday afternoon stated: The enemy bombarded Ostend from the sea.

Most violent artillery activity prevails between Vauxaillon and Braye.

AIRMEN ACTIVE.

BOMBS NEAR SAARBRUCKEN.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting late on Sunday night on aviation operations, stated: Despite much mist our aeroplanes this afternoon dropped a ton of bombs on a foundry and railway junction 10 miles north-west of Saarbrucken with very good results. Bursts of flame were seen on the foundry and railway station. A big explosion occurred.

Many scouts attacked the bombing squadrons. Four were driven down. Photographs were taken, and all our machines returned except one.

On Saturday 238 bombs were dropped on aerodromes in Gontrode and Roulers; also on Cortemarck station, as well as various billets and hutments. One of the aerodromes in Roulers was bombed from a low height. One bomb blew to pieces a German machine which was on the ground. Another bomb fell through the centre of the hangar. The enemy's personnel and machines on the ground were machine-gunned from our aeroplanes.

Our scouts were operating in the neighbourhood, and brought down seven machines, which crashed to the earth in full view of the aerodrome. A ton of bombs were dropped during the night on Inglemunster aerodrome and railway station, also on aerodromes in Courtrai, where a direct hit was obtained on a machine which was endeavouring to leave the ground.

During the day nine German machines were brought down and four driven down.

Three of ours are missing.

The Admiralty announces that British aviators on Friday night dropped large quantities of explosives on Bruges docks and the Engels aerodrome. A fire broke out in the latter. All our machines returned.

A message from Washington states that United States aviators are flying over the German lines dropping numerous Liberty Loan posters bearing the most influential pictorial and statistical data.

DESTRUCTION OF CONVOY.

FEELING IN SCANDINAVIA.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Reports from Christiania state that 119 men from the convoy which was attacked by enemy warships in the North Sea on Wednesday have landed in lifeboats on the Norwegian coast. This is considerably below half the total of the crews.

The destruction of the convoy has caused consternation in Scandinavian countries. The "Norwegian Shipping Gazette" states: "A glad day this for the Germans! Proud are they of the gallant murder by great cruisers of harmless merchant seamen, after sinking the small British ships which fought to the last gasp!"

MESOPOTAMIA.

BRITISH ADVANCE AGAIN.

A British official message from Mesopotamia states: We carried out successful operations in the vicinity of Daltawa and Kizilrobat. Our columns began an envelopling movement on Friday and drove the enemy across the Diala.

The Turks destroyed the bridge at Kizilrobat, and retreated to the southern hills of the Jeabel Hamreen ridge.

We captured prisoners and some waggon loads of ammunition.

EAST AFRICA.

A British official message from East Africa says: The main enemy forces, which are retreating from Mbemkuru, reached Maslwa, abandoning their hospitals.

We occupied Ruponda and Lukeled Imishion, and forced the Germans towards Nyangao. We occupied Nyangao on Wednesday. Two Nigerian battalions, which became temporarily detached, suffered heavily. We joined up with them on Thursday and drove off counter-attacks. Fighting is proceeding.

RUSSIA.

THE BALTIC ISLES.

WARSHIPS WITHDRAW.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

A Russian naval communique states: The general situation in the Baltic Isles as on October 19 as as follows: The islands of Oesel and Moon are definitely in enemy hands. The operations on Dago Island are hampered by marshes, also because the small garrison is merely defending the coast batteries.

The naval base in Moon Sound, including the bulk of the warships, tugs, transports, etc., has been transferred in the most orderly manner to a safer point at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, despite enemy opposition.

We abandoned the naval base and completely dismantled it. Russian warships are now protecting the northern entry to Moon Sound and the mouth of the Gulf of Finland against fresh enemy attacks.

During the Gulf of Riga operations a submarine attacked the enemy fleet. She fired two torpedoes at a Dreadnought, but was shelled and riddled by seaplanes and compelled to submerge. On rising again she saw clouds of smoke in the distance, presumably from the Dreadnought, also a fleet of transports, of which she torpedoed one.

GERMAN PROGRESS.

A German official message on Sunday afternoon stated: We have reached the east coast of Dago Island after penetrating the interior. The prisoners captured up to the present number several hundreds. We have occupied Schildau Island.

The Russian naval forces have left Moon Sound and are proceeding in a northerly direction. They abandoned the battleship Slava; also four vessels which went aground.

A German official message on Sunday night stated: Dago Island is in our hands.

PETROGRAD'S SAFETY.

The Russian Embassy in Washington declares that the Germans cannot take Petrograd this winter, and will never take it should the Russian soldiers offer the slightest defence.

The projected removal of the Government to Moscow will permit the carrying out of a constructive programme by eliminating the Bolsheviks' influence.

A Petrograd message says the more important works are being removed from Petrograd.

NO FRATERNISING.

A Russian official message states: Our troops disregarded the enemy's signals to fraternise at Narotch Lake and Buzeo River (southern front). Our fire dispersed the signallers.

THE KORNILOFF AFFAIR.

A Petrograd message states that published documents regarding the Kornilof affair include a memorandum issued by General Alexieff when he was resigning from the office of Chief of Staff which states that it was the common conviction that General Kornilof had not lifted his hand against the State. All he desired was to create a strong and capable working Government. He had no personal aims, and was ready to work with anyone who could save the country on this basis. There is widespread sympathy for General Kornilof.

General Alexieff, who is the Government's military adviser, declined the invitation of the Government to represent Russia at the Allied conference in Paris.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE'S FEAT.

News has been received in Washington that an Italian submarine safely journeyed from Italy to Archangel. The vessel will be carried in sections to the Baltic.

SWEDISH MAILS.

Advices from Washington state that it is learned the Swedish mail dispute has been closed for a few days. It is understood the British do not insist upon opening pouches.

HONOURS FOR AUSTRALIANS.

Twenty-six Australians and nine New Zealanders have been awarded Distinguished Conduct Medals.

BIG FLOUR SWINDLE.

CAPETOWN FIRM DUPED.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 22.

A sensation has been created in commercial circles by disclosures of a big flour swindle, originating in Australia. It appears that an Adelaide syndicate opened negotiations with a reputable Capetown firm for the disposal of a cargo of flour, to the value of £35,000, to be delivered in Durban. The transaction compelled payment of cash against bills of lading, which were duly presented, and the buyers drawn upon. A large proportion of the bills was negotiated in Australia. It was afterwards discovered that the cargo was non-existent, and that the bills of lading were clever forgeries, the work of a gang of swindlers in Adelaide.

The flour market was considerably disturbed by the failure of the transaction and consequent expected arrival of the shipment. It is stated that the swindlers have been arrested in Australia, and that the larger portion of the cash has been recovered.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

BUSINESS STREET WIPED OUT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

A fire devastated the commercial area of Dannevirke to-day. The loss is roughly estimated to run within the vicinity of £200,000. Many tradespeople have been financially ruined. The fire began in Andrew's Hotel. A fierce westerly gale fanned the flames. The occupants barely had time to escape. The flames jumped across the street to the Co-operative Association's big store, thence to the Masonic Hotel. Soon both sides of the main thoroughfare were being demolished. The business places destroyed are all practically a total loss. They number 25, in addition to which sample rooms and outbuildings were burned. Even the roadway took fire. Two out of the four hotels in the town were burned, three out of four tobacconists, and practically only one grocery of any size has been left. All the insurance offices are heavily hit, the totals being unavailable.

RAID ON I.W.W.

PERTH, Monday.

The police raided simultaneously on the goldfields, country districts, and in the metropolitan area the quarters of the Industrial Workers of the World. Literature, correspondence, etc., were seized. The detectives were not communicative, but it is believed the results of the raids are important.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE BLACK.

The many friends of Mr. George Black, M.L.C., and ex-Chief Secretary, will regret to hear of the death of his wife, which took place at her home, "Celia," Dutruc-street, Randwick, shortly after midnight. Mrs. Black had been ill for a considerable time past. Some time ago she paid a visit to England, in the hope of benefiting her health, but the result was disappointing, and she had been under constant medical care since her return.

LATE WAR NEWS.

BRITISH ACTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The Admiralty announces: Our aviators at noon yesterday bombed Vilsseghem and Houttave aerodromes. The bombs appeared to burst accurately. Enemy aircraft attacked our bombers. We shot down two. All of our machines returned. Five of our scouts, during an offensive reconnaissance by patrols, engaged 20 hostile scouts. We destroyed two and drove down two. One of our pilots is missing.

Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at 1.25 a.m., states: Early this morning we carried out local attacks astride the Ypres-Staden railway. The French co-operated on our left. The progress reported is satisfactory.

WAR NOTES.

ANOTHER MOVE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Since the British carried out their successful enveloping move on the Euphrates towards the end of last month, and captured the town and the greater portion of the garrison at Ramadi, no activity of any importance has been reported from Mesopotamia until now. Last month's operation around Ramadi was generally regarded as an offensive-defensive move, intended to strengthen General Maude's left and render the defence of Bagdad more secure. This supposition has been supported by the lull in operations which has occurred since, and, although it might have been reasonable to expect that the British would have attempted to extend their success in the direction of the town of Hit, still further to strengthen their position on the Euphrates, General Maude appears to be satisfied with the situation there for the time being. He has now turned his attention towards his right, and right centre, north and north-eastward of Bagdad. Daltawa, one of the points where operations were carried out, according to this morning's message, is situated less than 40 miles almost due north of Bagdad, about half way between the Diala and Tigris rivers, which flow in towards each other from the north-east and north-west respectively. The main enveloping movement on Friday last, however, appears to have taken place some 45 miles away to the north-eastward of Daltawa, and on the opposite side of the Diala River. Here the British, in the vicinity of Kizilrobat, are on the main caravan route leading from Bagdad into Persia by way of Khanakin, on which they previously came into touch with the Russians, who pursued the Turks through Western Persia after the fall of Bagdad had rendered the position of the Turkish forces in Persia a dangerous one. Since then the Russians have been driven back, and the Turk has again established himself on this road between the British and Russian forces.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS' WITHDRAWAL.

The Russian naval communique regarding the movement of their warships in the waters to the northward of the Gulf of Riga does not make it perfectly clear whether these vessels have escaped or not. While the message announces that the bulk of the vessels were transferred to the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, it also states that Russian warships are now protecting the northern entry to Moon Sound. If this is so, they are not yet entirely out of danger. The main channel leading into the Gulf of Riga are in the enemy's hands, and the only way for the Russians to escape into the Gulf of Finland from their present position would be by way of one of the passages to the eastward of Dago island. Between Dago and the mainland is situated Worms Island, on the eastern side of which there is a narrow waterway, while on the western side Hari Sound connects the waters at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland with those between Dago and Oesel Island. The depth of water in Hari Sound does not appear to be very great, and the Russian vessels would have to be on the northern side of this sound before they could claim to be safe. The fact that the enemy reports that several Russian vessels went aground and were abandoned suggests that the shallow waters have been negotiated by the bulk of the Russian force. If this is so, the warships are a long way from the northern entrance to Moon Sound itself, which lies immediately between Moon Island and the mainland. If the Russian vessels have succeeded in passing through on the eastern side of Dago Island into the Gulf of Finland, they have apparently escaped only just in time, as it would not have been long before they would have been compelled to accept battle in the confined waters between the islands and the mainland.

THE ZEPPELIN RAIDERS.

There is now no doubt that the Zeppelins which were brought down in France recently consisted of a portion of the fleet which was returning from the raid over England. Two of the victims of the French airmen and anti-aircraft guns have been identified as the L49 and L53, respectively, and these would probably be amongst the latest airships which Germany has turned out, especially as her experiences with Zeppelins last year were not likely to encourage any special speeding up in the construction of these instruments of frightfulness. The L49, which was captured intact, should, therefore, give some indication of the later improvements which Germany has devised to meet the anti-aircraft defences which proved so effective in England last year. We have yet to hear the full explanation of the comparative silence of the anti-aircraft guns in England during this latest raid, and little good can be done by raising a storm of criticism until the full story of the raid is known. There is not much doubt that the Zeppelins were flying at an exceedingly high altitude, and that the task of picking up and keeping them in view was a difficult one. It must also be remembered that the recent raids have all been made by heavier-than-air machines, which necessitated the adoption of different methods to those used against the Zeppelins. Slight use appears to have been made of the searchlights in this case, but this may have been due to the fact that they have been of little use during the raids by aeroplanes, although they had previously proved very effective against the Zeppelins. In any case, the main enemy of the Zeppelin is still the aeroplane, and, thanks to the fog, the French airmen and gunners were able to make up for the opportunities which might have been missed while the airships were over England.

DEATH OF FITZSIMMONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

It is reported from Portland (Oregon) that Bob Fitzsimmons, formerly the world's champion heavyweight boxer, is dead.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

QUEENSLAND MINISTER TAKES ACTION.

BRISBANE, Monday.

On behalf of Mr. Theodore, Treasurer and Minister for Public Works, a writ has been issued against Thomas Francis Connor, of Emerald, grazier, claiming £5000 damages for alleged defamation by the publication by the defendant of alleged false and malicious statements concerning the plaintiff in connection with the purchase by the Government of Queensland of Wandovale Station.

AUSTRALIANS HONOURED.

Lance-corporal C. E. Monkhouse, of Double Bay, who has been reported wounded and missing, since April 2 last, has been awarded the Military Medal, for bravery on the field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills, of Bay-street, Rockdale, have received news from France that their nephew, Corporal Walter Gaudry has been awarded the Military Medal.

SOLDIERS' CLUB BAZAAR.

The bazaar held on Friday last in the interests of the Soldiers' Club must be considered a financial success, and the promoters are pleased at the result. Yesterday the sum of £511 was banked, and there are some small amounts to come in. The total, added to donations which have already been acknowledged, will materially assist in financing the club for a time at least.

LAST OF THE STRIKE.

WHARF-LABOURERS SIGN ON.

All was life and bustle along the water front yesterday. The strike has now completely ended as far as Sydney is concerned. The members of the Wharf Labourers' Union, who have been on strike for some ten weeks, presented themselves yesterday at the offices of the Port Jackson Stevedoring Company in Sussex-street and at the shipping companies' bureau in Pitt-street for enrolment as casual and permanent hands on the wharfs. At both of these centres large staffs of clerks were kept busy taking the necessary particulars as each individual presented himself. It was impossible to attend to all the applicants yesterday, and at the usual closing hour hundreds of men were still waiting to have their names enrolled.

Officers of the Sydney branch of the Federated Firemen and Seamen's Union stated yesterday that everything was now progressing very satisfactorily as far as that branch was concerned. The general secretary (Mr. Cooper) is still in Victoria, and he is expected to return to Sydney in the course of a few days.

The official organ of the union, referring to the recent strike, says that they must prepare for the next phase of the great industrial Armageddon. Splendid as was their organisation, it could and must be better. There must be a closer linking-up of the forces of labour, and a better recognition of the unanimity of interests. Thus when the tocsin sounded they would be able to present an undivided front. The paper concludes by saying that the odds were great, but the prize was greater.

A meeting of the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union, convened by the Strike Committee, will be held in the Trades Hall to-morrow night. It is understood that important matters with reference to the recent strike will be discussed.

VICTORIAN SEAMEN CAPITULATE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wiser counsels have at last prevailed among members of the Melbourne branch of the Federated Seamen's Union, and by a meeting held at the Wharf-Labourers' Building this evening it was decided that members should resume work on all vessels as they were recommissioned. This decision, which was arrived at by a large majority, in effect brings the local branch of the union into line with that in Sydney. The action of the Sydney men in returning to their vessels and the capitulation. Another consideration which had an important bearing on the position was a drift back of seamen in connection with overseas shipping, which during the past few days had become marked. Seamen to-night were irresistible in regard to an early return to sea. A number of men, however, called at the offices of the interstate shipping companies to-day in regard to re-employment. This action, however, was to be taken as an indication of a desire to "earmark" their regular positions. It was regarded as pressaging the decision reached to-night.

The objection to the volunteers has been waived, and the general desire of the men is to return to work with the least possible delay. It is possible that a certain proportion of them could be reinstated almost immediately, though many will be obliged to wait. The latest development should result in terminating the strike of wharf men, and much interest will centre round a mass meeting of the Melbourne Wharf-labourers' Union, which is to be held to-morrow afternoon.

Six colliers have been manned by the National Service Bureau, and the boats will bring coal from Newcastle to Melbourne. To-day, the Komura, the last boat to be manned, left for Newcastle with a full crew. The Howard Smith steamer Bombala reached Melbourne early this morning.

THE COAL MINES.

KURRI KURRI, Monday.

Thirty loyalists arrived at the Pelaw-Main Colliery on Sunday night, but others continue to have in twos and threes. The work at Richmond Main is proceeding quietly, working three shifts, the output being about 600 tons a day.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The whole of the volunteers in the Invincible Colliery, at Cullen Bullen, left during the week-end, and this morning all the applicants were in their old places, and the volunteers' camp has been closed. The position at all the other collieries is unaltered, except that a couple of old employees were engaged this morning, but about 16 or 17 are still idle.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The British mine restarted productive operations this morning. The general manager (Mr. Emery) states that the mine resumed almost full-handed. It had over 700 men employed prior to the strike. Other mines are still awaiting coal supplies.

NEED OF WHEAT SILOS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It has been stated that after the next harvest there will be between 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 tons of wheat in Australia, and as there is a shortage of shipping, the greater portion of this will need to be stored. In view of this fact, the Governments of the wheat growing States have been requested to hurry on with the preparation of their plans for the erection of silos. The Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) to-day presided over a meeting of the Wheat Storage Commission. It was announced that New South Wales had its plans ready. It was further reported that Victoria would complete its arrangements very soon. It was decided to deal with the plans at the next meeting of the commission. As soon as the plans have been approved the work of construction will be commenced. It is the intention of the Commonwealth Government to appoint shortly an engineer in connection with the work, and his duties will include the making of recommendations for the standardising of material used in the building of silos. He will also act in consultation with the States' engineers in the actual work itself.

LORD MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND.

The Lord Mayor's Distress Fund up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to the count at the Commonwealth Bank, totalled £3490 19s 9d.

The Acting Premier, Mr. C. W. Fuller, in a letter to the Lord Mayor, Ald. R. D. Meagher, replying to a request by the latter that the Government should subscribe to the extent of £ for £ moneys contributed to the Distress Relief Fund, says that while appreciating the help which this fund has provided, he is not prepared to grant subsidy, in view of the fact that it was publicly stated by him (Mr. Fuller) on behalf of the Government, that the Government was determined to look after all cases of genuine distress. The Government had provided the requisite funds, and machinery for the purpose of giving effect to the decision.

A big entertainment is to be given at the Stadium next Monday by vaudeville artists, to assist in raising money for the Relief Fund. Fully 100 names of artists who were willing to assist were received. Unfortunately all the offers could not be availed of, but an excellent evening's amusement is assured.

The committee which is dispensing relief at the Town Hall appeals for gifts of clothing, especially for women and babies.

SINN FEINISM IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Archbishop Mannix has signified his intention of presiding at a meeting to be held in the Exhibition-building on November 4, organised by the residents of Melbourne with Sinn Fein sympathies. In the course of an interview Archbishop Mannix stated that he deemed it an honour to have the opportunity of presiding. In a letter to the Press the Irish Nationalist Foresters identify themselves with the movement.

A PRINCE'S DIVORCE.

ROME, Oct. 22.

Prince Mirko, of Montenegro, has divorced Princess Natalie of Servia, on the ground of incompatibility of character. King Nicholas of Montenegro will have the care of the children.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The death is announced of the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon. He had been in failing health for some time, and had a seizure some weeks ago.

[Mr. Spurgeon was a well-known preacher and evangelist, and was minister at the Metropolitan Tabernacle (London) from 1893 till 1903, when he resigned through ill-health. He visited Australasia in the late 'seventies, and from 1889-93 was evangelist of the New Zealand Baptist Union. He published several volumes of sermons.]

TRAGIC BUSH FIRE.

DESPERATE RACE FOR LIFE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Commissioner of Police has received full details respecting a fatal bush fire which occurred on Warenda station, near Boulia, on September 29. The story of what was one of Queensland's most awful bush tragedies is contained in the account by two survivors.

Michael Rooney and Tommy Reardon, a black boy, told how they, with others, were beating back the fire on Warenda Station. They appeared to have had it under control, when the wind changed, and it became a problem of "save himself who can." The men hurriedly left for safety, some on horses, and some in buggies. Charlie Corrie, a black boy, raced his horse at the wall of flames and got through. Tommy Reardon tried to do the same, but his horse apparently plunged heavily, and Reardon jumped off, preferring to make his desperate dash for life on foot. He reached safety, but his clothes, even to his shirt, were burned off his back.

A storm broke as some men in a buggy were racing for safety. The lightning is said to have caused other small outbreaks of fire in front of them, and the horses knocked up. The rolling walls of flames leaped onward, roaring over the men and the buggy. Search parties went out to offer relief. They found the body of Harry Springthorpe, 29 years of age, charred. They found John Williams, a black man, and Reg John H. Dickson, a young man, alive, but both died on the way to the hospital at Boulia.

Williams told how he tried to jump from the buggy, and how his leg had been caught between the spokes, and he had been left helpless with a broken leg. Dickson also found amidst the remnants of the buggy, which had been all burned, save the iron. He was trying to reach a small iron tank that had been in the buggy, in order to get the water. Fortunately he was unable to reach it—the water it contained was boiling. The clothes on Williams and Dickson had been burned off. The report tells how Rooney and Reardon were rescued.

A subsequent telegraphic message states that Rooney died in the Boulia Hospital. The report adds that the fire was caused by lightning.

RECRUITING.

LAST WEEK'S ENLISTMENTS.

A return showing the numbers of men who enlisted during the week ended Saturday last in each of the recruiting districts of the State shows that 455 men volunteered, 244 were accepted, and 211 were deferred. The number accepted in each district was:—Calare 7, Cook 3, Cowper 5, Dalley 11, Darling 2, East Sydney 32, Eden-Monaro 6, Gwydir 10, Hume 7, Hunter 5, Illawarra 16, Lang 14, Macquarie 5, Nepean 5, Newcastle 8, New England 10, North Sydney 14, Parkes 4, Parramatta 3, Richmond 10, Riverina 6, Robertson 4, South Sydney 12, Wentworth 10, Werriwa 6, West Sydney 25, outside areas 1; total 244.

Senator Pearce, Minister for Defence, will be in Sydney next week, and on Wednesday night, October 31, will deliver an address in the Sydney Town Hall dealing with Australia's part in the war.

BULLI, Monday.

Councillor J. S. Kirton, of the Bulli Shire has purchased a motor car for the use of the recruiting committee as long as the recruiting continues. Last week six recruits enlisted.

CONSCRIPTION.

URGED BY SIR WILLIAM IRVINE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Sir William Irvine, in the course of an address to-night to members of the Navy League at the annual Trafalgar Day demonstration, strongly urged the reopening of the conscription question. There was, he said, only one way by which we could hope to preserve the Empire, and that was by universal war service in every part of the Empire, not only for the period of the war, but for all time. The Parliament elected on May 5 was now in existence, but it was crippled by the pledge regarding conscription. Every year we personally ourselves that the war was won. It was now almost too late. Pressure must quickly be brought to bear on the Parliament. A petition in favour of conscription was being circulated, and this he welcomed, but there must also be leagues in every city, township, and village of the continent of those who believed in conscription for the support of sons, husbands, and brothers at the front. (Cheers.)

The office of the New South Wales Referendum Petition Committee has been changed to No. 3 Fitzevan-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRATION.

MR. BEEBY'S VIEWS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

"The need for a complete reconsideration of our methods of industrial regulation is generally admitted," said the Minister for Labour (Mr. Beeby) to-day. "The system, as it works to-day, threatens to seriously retard Australian government on every hand. The necessity of maintaining machinery to preserve a minimum standard of comfort for wage-earners is concerned. The problem is how to maintain this principle without, at the same time, encouraging inefficiency, limitation of output, slackness, and violent class feeling. On top of the minimum principle we have, by intricate industrial awards, union 'domestic rules,' and new industrial 'customs,' created a bewildering network of regulations which undoubtedly are hampering industrial development. As long as we allow things to drift, as at present, we will be unable to substantially develop new industries and provide for the great problem of unemployment which must inevitably follow and face the Commonwealth after the war."

I feel more confident that without past experience in industrial regulation, it is possible to evolve a system which will maintain all that is of real benefit to the workers, and which will at the same time allow much more freedom to ordinary economic forces. The immediately pressing need is for serious consideration in the exercise of concurrent industrial powers by the Commonwealth and the States. It is useless our contemplating for a moment the taking away of any power which the Commonwealth Parliament can now exercise. The tendency is undoubtedly in the other direction. The inevitable development of Australia, after our experiences of the past three or four years, is towards a wider increase of the powers of the National Parliament on matters which affect the Commonwealth as a whole. It is perfectly clear, however, that the present interpretation of power which the Federal Arbitration Court now exercises is wide enough to enable it to regulate, to some extent, the condition of every Australian industry. The final determination of the High Court as to what is a dispute within the meaning of the Constitution leaves it open to the Federal Arbitration Court to hear disputes between parties without the power to declare a common rule

would not be a party to bringing soldiers from the old country if there was not land for them. The Commonwealth soldiers would have to be looked after first; but the Government was prepared to provide for overseas soldiers in the ratio of one to four. That meant that 1000 British soldiers and 4000 Commonwealth soldiers would be provided for. If British soldiers were provided for financial provision would have to be made by either the British or the Federal Government. In certain cases, parents would be able to apply for land for their sons. If after that land had been prepared the soldier did not come back, the land would revert to the Crown, and the person who had taken it up in preparation for the soldier would only be entitled to the tenant right to improvements. The value of repatriation lay in the speed with which the work was carried out.

Mr. Johnson: Would it not be better to provide for our own soldiers first?

The Minister for Lands said that if British soldiers were settled on the land the necessary financial provision would have to be made. Provision would be made for preference of selection. It would not be right to place on a settler a man who wanted to be a dairy farmer, and who knew nothing about wheat. In the case of the share farmer, an advance would be made not upon improvements, but to purchase implements. In cases where a soldier made his purchase in consultation with an expert of the department the advance would be made. But if a man purchased land without consulting the Government no advance would be made. That was being done so as to protect the soldiers. Any soldier who so desired could have the assistance of a Government expert. The measure he had outlined, Mr. Ashford concluded, was an honest attempt to deal with a big problem.

Mr. John Storey (leader of the Opposition) said he would like to know what the Federal Government intended to do in regard to settling soldiers upon the land.

The Minister for Lands: You will realise that I am only providing for one-fifth of the soldiers who have expressed a desire to go on the land.

Mr. Storey expressed the opinion that any tangible assistance in the direction of land settlement would have to be given by the State Government.

Mr. M'Donald, in supporting the bill, suggested an amendment of the definition of returned soldiers, in order to make the measure more representative in its application, and a further amendment to apply the bill to the western division, with specific provision for preference to soldiers.

Mr. Osborne, while supporting the bill, questioned the ability of the Government successfully to carry out the "gigantic scheme" involved in it, because of the financial obligations attached to it. He thought that scheme was usurping the functions of the Commonwealth Government.

Mr. Weaver said that as they did not have any unlimited purse, the whole fund available for the scheme should be directed to the smaller man and closer settlement under intensive culture. He would like to see the payments extended to 15 years instead of ten.

Mr. J. J. G. M'Girr said he regarded the bill as a dangerous proposal—a proposition which would make the returned soldiers believe that there was a millennium in store for them. Repatriation should consist of assisting men back to their previous callings, helping, as another special class, those who were maimed and wounded. Returned soldiers generally would be more suitable for grazing pursuits than for wheat farming.

The bill was passed through committee with minor amendments. The third reading was fixed for to-day.

At midnight the House rose till 4.30 p.m. to-day.

EAST-WEST RAILWAY.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The demand for berths on the East-West railway is easily exceeding the supply. The first train from Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie, which left on Monday morning, was occupied chiefly by official passengers. Already the whole of the berths available for next Saturday's train have been secured.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The number of Australian casualties to date is 107,018, the particulars being as follows:—Officers, deceased 1448, wounded 1231, missing 41, sick 1215, prisoners 91, casualties unknown 69, total 4095

Chaplains, dead 4, wounded and sick 17, total 22.

Nurses, deceased 7, wounded 1, sick 137, total 145.

Others, deceased 31,074, wounded 42,920, missing 148, sick 24,353, prisoners 2836, casualties unknown 179, total 102,753.

Grand totals, deceased 32,533, wounded 44,066, missing 1529, sick 25,724, prisoners 2927, casualties unknown 248.

Grand total, 107,018.

REFERENDUM PETITION AND SENATOR MILLEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to Senator Millen's criticism—that the proposed petition would be of no avail unless the signatures to it were of a greater number than the "yes" votes at the referendum a year ago—the short answer is that the promoters do not, in the changed circumstances now existent, think it impossible to achieve that result. At the same time, considerably fewer signatures will serve the most useful purpose, and should suffice in the case of a petition for a referendum, which must not be confused with the referendum itself.

The position is shortly this. Inaction on the part of the people has not induced the Federal Parliament to remedy the present unsatisfactory position of recruitment; action may do so, and the most practicable action in the circumstances is by a public petition for a referendum.

Moreover, the difference between a referendum and a petition for one must be borne in mind.

In the practice of countries where the referendum is a regular piece of political machinery, not more than a comparatively small percentage—a per cent or so—of the signatures of the electors is required on a petition to cause the referendum to be taken; only on the referendum itself is a much higher percentage looked for, and then an absolute majority of the votes cast must be "Yes" votes before the proposal can be carried. All that is required in the case of a petition is that the signatures on it shall be numerous enough to show that the referendum is not being invoked heedlessly, and that there is a genuine demand for it.

We are working on similar lines here, although we look for a higher percentage of the possible signatures upon the petition than 5 per cent., or even 10 per cent. thereof. Nor do we think it impossible in the changed circumstances, and the scheme we have foreshadowed, that the petition should secure a greater number of signatures than there were "Yes" votes at the last referendum. That is, provided the people of New South Wales will now be found earnest in their desire, as we believe they will, to reverse the unfortunate vote of a year ago, and restore Australia to her proper place amongst the nations of the Empire. The whole matter really depends upon the enthusiasm of the people. If it exists, the campaign will succeed; otherwise, it will leave us as we are.

The petition campaign should not be a long one, but will be fairly intense, and many voluntary helpers (men and women) will be needed—particularly for the simultaneous house-to-house collection of signatures on the day or days (yet to be fixed) at the end of the campaign.

Now, as to the two possible alternatives to proceeding by petition for a referendum: One such alternative is an early dissolution of the Federal Parliament on the question of overseas compulsory military service. Desirable as this course may be from certain points of view, this matter is on the knees of the politicians, who have left the worries and expense of a general election behind them a bare six months ago. It is difficult in the circumstances to believe that an early appeal to the constituencies is possible. Such conduct would remind one of the words of the French critic about the charge of the Light Brigade: "C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas le guerre."

The other alternative is pressure on Parliament by many successful public meetings carrying resolutions in favour of overseas compulsory military service. But to ensure the success of such meetings many good public speakers would be required, and, in view of the various recent political pledges, very few such available. Further, such public meetings are much more cumbersome to organise, cause greater inconvenience, and are more costly than petitions on the lines we suggest, and the result of them cannot be so accurately gauged.

Hence we stand by the proposed petition as the best available means of bringing pressure on Parliament in the desired direction, more especially if amongst the signatories to it are found the names of those of political influence in their districts.

There is another matter that may be referred to here. The question proposed on the present petition is very explicit, and includes shortly, conditions which, we think, will appeal to the bulk of people as being fair and reasonable, and so be acceptable to many who objected on the previous occasion.

We are, etc.,

GERALD R. CAMPBELL, and F. A. A. RUSSELL, Hon. Secretaries (pro tem) of Temporary Committee, Referendum Petition Committee.

3 Fitz Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

OFFICIAL CASUALTIES.

344th. LIST.

The 344th list of casualties sustained by members of the Australian Imperial Forces was made available yesterday.

Details are as follow:—

	Officers.	Others.
Killed in action	11	180
Wounded	9	801
Total casualties	20	981

KILLED.

Capt. HERBERT GORDON THOMPSON, Bathurst, 26/9/17.
Capt. ROBT. PARK, Katoomba, 26/9/17.
Lieut. ALFD. DE VERE KIDSON, Epping, 26/9/17.
Lieut. REGINALD CLAUDE NANCARROW, Orange, 26/9/17.
2nd-Lieut. DAVID LANDALE MAUGHAN, Moree, 26/9/17.
6pt. GEORGE RITCHIE, Bexley, 20/9/17 (prev. rep. wounded.)
Pte. WM. HENRY WITHERIDGE, Campsie, 20/9/17.
Pte. ALEX. VIVIAN WITHERIDGE, Campsie, 20/9/17. (prev. rep. wounded.)
Cpl. ANTHONY THOS. RODGERS, Teralba, 20/9/17.
Pte. WM. ROWE, England, 20/9/17.
Pte. HARLE MUIR JOCKFORD, W. Maitland, 24/9/17.
Pte. ALEX. LAWRENCE ANDERSON, Nowra, 20/9/17.
Pte. EDWARD TEMPEST ANDREWS, Sydney, 20/9/17.
Pte. ROY BECKINGHAM, Leichhardt, 20/9/17.
Cpl. ALBERT BOTTCHER, Annandale, 20/9/17.
Pte. ARTHUR THOS. BRAMALL, Cowra, 20/9/17.
Pte. LESLIE BROWN, Nth. Sydney, 20/9/17.
Pte. ALEX. MURVAN CARLOW, Coonabarabran, 20/9/17.
Pte. ERNEST RALPH CHURTON, England, 20/9/17.
Pte. ASA CORNING, Singleton, 20/9/17 (prev. rep. wounded).
Pte. GEO. DOUGLASS, Eskineville, 20/9/17.
Pte. HARDIE DREW, Wellington, 20/9/17.
Pte. CHAS. FLYNN, Scotland, 20/9/17.
Pte. JOHN FRANCIS FITZPATRICK, Leichhardt, 20/9/17.
Pte. JOHN HENRY GANNON, Binalong, 20/9/17.
Pte. SYDNEY FREDK. FRANCE, Rozelle, 20/9/17.
L.-Cpl. PURNWICK FURNESS, Tallarook, 20/9/17. (prev. rep. wounded, 2nd occasion).
Pte. ALBERT FREDK HOWARD, England, 20/9/17.
Pte. DAVID JONES, Temora, 20/9/17.
Pte. CLAUDE JOSEPH HOPWOOD, Waterloo, 20/9/17.
Pte. WILLIAM VICTOR HOGGAN, Surry Hills, 20/9/17.
Pte. WM. JOHN JOS. HICKEY, Paddington, 20/9/17.
Pte. JAMES FLETCHER ELLIS, Hyde Park, 20/9/17.
Pte. NORMAN SHERMAN WALTER GALE, Ryde, 20/9/17.
Pte. NORMAN WILLMOTT FLOOK, Helensburgh, 20/9/17.
Pte. WM. HENRY EDGEWORTH, Burrows, 20/9/17.
Cpl. GEORGE FRED'K COLEMAN, Newcastle, 20/9/17.
Pte. WM. ARCHIBALD COCHRANE, Woonoona, 20/9/17.
Pte. BERTIE ROWLAND CLARKE, Boggabri, 20/9/17.
Pte. GERALD ATTENBOROUGH, Henty, 20/9/17.
Pte. JOHN PURDY ABBOTT, England, 20/9/17.
Sgt. WALTER LANGLEY BRAMALL, Annandale, 20/9/17.
Pte. JOHN EDWARD SUTTON, Dulwich Hill, 20/9/17.
Pte. THOMAS STRUTT, Ultimo, 20/9/17.
Pte. JOHN EDWARD SIMMS, Ireland, 20/9/17.
Cpl. THOS. AMBROSE RUSTIN, Dulwich Hill, 20/9/17.
L.-Cpl. JOHN RIDDELL, Lithgow, 20/9/17 (p. r. ill).
Pte. THOMAS CHARLES PRICE, Drummoyne, 20/9/17.
Cpl. EDWARD JOHN POWROY, Belmore, 20/9/17.
L.-Cpl. WM. PERRY, St. Mary's, 20/9/17.
Pte. LAWRENCE OLLEY, Darlinghurst, 20/9/17 (p. r. wounded 3rd occ.).
Pte. ALFRED ARTHUR OLIVER, Wellington, 20/9/17.
Pte. WALTER O'KEEFE, Ireland, 20/9/17.
Pte. EDWIN JOHN O'KEEFE, Cootamundra, 20/9/17.
Sgt. EDWIN HENRY NIPPERESS, Bowenfels, 20/9/17.
Pte. ALFRED ALEXDR. MERRIEL, Muswellbrook, 20/9/17.
Cpl. WM. MASON, Hornsby, 20/9/17.
Pte. ALBERT BOWMAN LAWSON, Dundas, 20/9/17.
Pte. THOS. HAMER, West Maitland, 24/9/17.
A.-sgt. JOHN ARNOLD DIGHT, Crow's Nest, 24/9/17.
Pte. BRUCE CALDWELL, Corrimal, 24/9/17.
Pte. OLIVE BREWER, Upper Stewart River, 24/9/17.
Pte. WM. HOWARD BIRCH, England, 24/9/17.
Pte. GEO. HERBT. ARMSTRONG, Windsor, 24/9/17. (prev. rep. ill).
L.-cpl. ARTHUR WILFRED AUBL, Bathurst, 24/9/17.
Pte. ARTHUR ALBERT ANDERSON, Forbes, 24/9/17.
Pte. ROBT. JAS. BEARE, Randwick, 24/9/17.
Pte. THOS. JOS. McKENZIE, Leichhardt, 24/9/17.
Pte. ROY JENKINS, Galong, 24/9/17.
Pte. JAS. JOHN HARRIS, Blacktown, 20/9/17 (prev. reported wounded).
Pte. JOS. ERNEST HARRIS, Narrabri, 20/9/17.
Pte. THOS. JACKSON, Armidale, 20/9/17 (p. r. ill).
Pte. LEONARD JORDAN, Marrickville, 20/9/17.
Col. JOHN KEITH, Rankin, 20/9/17 (p. r. wnd.).
Sgt. FINLAY M'DONALD, British Columbia, 20/9/17 (prev. reported wounded).
Pte. OLIVER M'DONNELL, Waverley, 20/9/17 (prev. reported severely wounded).
Pte. ARTHUR JOS. McCLYMONT, Balmain East, 20/9/17.
Pte. WM. ROBT. MULHOLLAND, Orange, 20/9/17.
Pte. FRED'K CHAS. MINES, England, 20/9/17.
Pte. GILDEROY LAIRD MITCHELL, Nth Ryde, 20/9/17.
Pte. HENRY LATHAM, England, 20/9/17.
Pte. GEO. DOUGLAS NEAL, England, 20/9/17.
Pte. DANIEL ARTHUR O'BRIEN, Yarrawonga, 20/9/17.
Pte. JAMES JOSEPH CUFFEY, Cootamundra, 20/9/17.
L.-cpl. STANISLAUS JOHN CONNELLY, Ariah Park, 20/9/17. (prev. reported seriously ill).
Pte. PERCY VICTOR McGARRY, Moree, 19/9/17.
Pte. JOHN ARTHUR HALLINAN, Werris Creek, 19/9/17 (prev. reported wounded).
Pte. ROBERT FLDER COX, Minto, 19/9/17.
Pte. HENRY R. MORRIS, Glebe, 19/9/17 (p. r. ser. ill).
Pte. ANGUS HARDOCK M'KECHNIE, England, 18/9/17.
Pte. ROY WESSLEY JAMES, Petersham, 18/9/17.
Pte. WALTER C. GESSING, Wongarbon, 18/9/17.

WOUNDED.

Capt. EDGAR MOSELEY, Wellington (and rem. on duty).
2nd-Lieut. STANLEY SAWYER, W. Maitland (and remaining on duty).
Spr. LEONARD MILTON FENTRILL, Launceston (T.).
Bndsmn. FRANCIS MARTIN AMY, Sydney.
Pte. WM. HENRY CLARKE, Little Bridge (2nd occ.)
Sct. PERCY STYLE MACDERMOTT, Wyong.
Gnr. REGTD WANTER, Wallsborough.
Dvr. DANIEL HARVEST, Bingara.
Dvr. HEALMAN GUNNER BOECK, Darlinghurst.
Sct. HERBERT FRANCIS McCARTHY, Enmore (gsa)
Gnr. JOHN CLEMENT SCRIVENER, Marrickville (gsa).
Gnr. WILLIE KATH, Goombungee (Q.) (and rem. on duty).
Pte. CYRIL LESLIE CASHMAN, Woolloomooloo (2nd occasion).
Pte. WM. BLACK COOK, Inverell.
L.-cpl. WM. GEO. CHISHOLM, Cremorne.
Spr. CLEMENT AHERN, Bairnsdale (V.).
Spr. MICHAEL HEALY, Ireland.
Pte. JAS. CLARKSON, Thorna (2nd occ.).
Pte. COLIN CLIFTON BELL, Canowindra (res).
Pte. HERBERT ARTHUR BARBER, Warrell Creek (gsa).
Pte. HARRY WILSON, Kiama (p. r. ser. ill).
Pte. GEO. EDW. PATTISON, England.
Pte. JAS. WALKER, Greta (3rd occ.).
Pte. GEO. ALBERT CUTMORE, N. Melb. (3rd occ.).
Pte. WM. RICKLEY, England (2nd occ.).
Pte. MICHAEL CONNELLY, Redfern (p. rep. ill).
Pte. BERTIE ERNEST WARREN, Strathfield.
Pte. HUGH SMYLIE, Ireland (prev. rep. ill).
Pte. PHILIP ARNOLD KNIGHT, Maroya.
Pte. WM. ROBERTS, Sydney.
Pte. ALBERT EDW. BALDWIN, Granville.
Pte. JAS. EDW. HARE, Glebe.
Pte. DAVID ARTHUR LOGAN, Wagga Wagga.
Pte. ROBT. COTON, address unknown.
L.-cpl. EDW. DOHERTY, Ireland.
Pte. ANDREW MUNE DUNCAN, Scotland.
Pte. RICHARD JONES, England.
Pte. WM. JAS. PHILLIP BRASINGTON, Bombala.
Pte. BRUCE FLEWS ALEXANDER, Wyrallah.
Pte. GEO. WILFRED BYRAM, Ingleburn.
Pte. FRANCIS MYLES FULLAM, Roslyn.
Pte. ERIC HENRY MACUMBER, Narrawee.
Pte. NORMAN WM. BLACKMAN, Summer Hill.
Pte. GEO. KNIGHT BROWN, Sydney.
Pte. WALTER CHAS. CHANT, Eastwood.
Cpl. ALFRED ERNEST KINSELLA, Nth. Sydney (2nd occasion).
Pte. CLAUDE WM. GOODMAN, Glebe (2nd occ., p. rep. returned to duty).
Sct. CHAS. R. NICHOLSON, W. Wyalong (2nd occ., prev. rep. returned to duty).
Pte. THOS. GEO. WHITEMAN, Newtown (2nd occ.).
Pte. WM. HERBERT TINMAN, Little Bay.
A.-cpl. REGLD. STAPLEFORD, Paddington (second occasion).
Pte. JOHN FREDK. TODD, Tumbarumba (sec. occ.).
Pte. HY. STRUTT, Port Macquarie (second occasion).
Pte. ROBT. COOK, Smithfield, Leichhardt.
Pte. ALFD. THOMPSON, Newtown.
Pte. RICHD. WALTER SCOTT, Watson's Bay.
Pte. FRANK BAILEY SCOTT, South Head.
Pte. THOS. ALFD. GIBBINS, Bay.
Pte. GORDON WINTON ARBOTT, Taree.
Pte. FREDK. LESLIE MIDGLEY, Mendi.
Pte. THOS. HY. WICKS, Glenreagle.
Pte. WALTER TAYLOR, Mincheadun Vale.
Pte. FRANCIS PERCIVAL MANGLEDORF, Temora.
Pte. THOS. EDWD. HOBSON, Kurri Kurri.
Pte. DANIEL ADRIAN O'SULLIVAN, Wandella.
Pte. ROBT. GEO. OWEN, Bexley.
Pte. ALBT. OLIVER NORMAN, Glenquarry.
Pte. WM. JAS. MORTON, Brisbane.
Pte. BERNARD M'NALLY, Bellingen (previously reported ill).
Pte. JOHN JOS. MANGLESDORF, Temora.
Pte. WM. FREDK. LARKINGS, Jones.
Pte. GEO. VICTOR THOS. RUSSELL, Randwick.
Pte. ARTHUR ROWLEY, Liverpool.
Pte. EDWD. DOWELL REYNOLDS, North Sydney (previously reported ill).
Pte. CHAS. RICHARD KAY, Carlton.
Pte. HAROLD BUTTERS LEE, Punchbowl.
Pte. WM. JENKINS LEES, Hurlstone Park.
Pte. LESLIE LEWIS, Marrickville.
Pte. JOS. JOHN LYNCH, Rozelle.
Pte. DUNCAN GEO. MACPHERSON, Bondi.
Pte. REGLD. WASHINGTON M'MINN, Rockdale.
Pte. FREDK. ARTHUR MITCHELL, Bankstown.
Pte. WM. MITCHELL, Wargo.
Pte. MICHAEL BOWEN, Ireland (second occasion, previously reported returned to duty).
L.-cpl. WM. NORQUAY, Scotland (second occasion, previously reported seriously ill).
Pte. WALTER REGLD. QUARTLY, Redfern (second occasion, previously reported returned to duty).
Pte. ROGER BEDE DONOVAN, Forest Lodge (second occasion).
L.-cpl. WM. ALFD. CHAS. SMITH, S. Randwick (second occasion).
Pte. JOHN LESLIE MILTHORPE, Oaklands (second occasion, previously reported returned to duty).
Pte. KARL WM. NUMMELIM, Finland (second occ.).
Pte. GEO. PRINGLE, England.
Pte. JOHN JOS. O'DONOGHUE, Ireland.
Pte. DAVID JAS. MILLIGAN, England.
Pte. WALTER LYONS, England (prev. reported ill).
Pte. JAS. TELFORD, Scotland.
Pte. CHAS. DANIEL WORBOYS, England.
Cpl. ARCHD. ALEXR. MACDONALD, Surry Hills.
Pte. GEO. WOOD, Douglas Park.
T.-cpl. OSCAR LAVENDER WILSON, Ashfield.
Pte. ARTHUR JAS. WILE, Waverley.
Pte. GEO. EDWD. MOURITZ, Rochester, V.
Pte. GEO. PERROTT, Ultimo.
Pte. STANLEY PIPER, Drummoyne.
Pte. STEWART LAWRENCE CRAIG, Riley's Hill (sev.)
Pte. CHAS. HOLDER, Kalgoorlie, W.A. (2nd occ.).
Pte. JAS. MILLIGAN, Southern Cross, W.A. (2nd occ.).
Pte. ALEX. GORDON M'DONALD, Guirindi (2nd occ.).
Pte. CHAS. HOLDER, Kalgoorlie, W.A. (2nd occ.).
Pte. PERCY COOK, Bellingloni (2nd occ.).
L.-cpl. AUSTIN CLIFFORD COLLIS, Lidcombe (3rd occ.).
L.-cpl. GEO. CUTHBERT LANE, Ashfield (3rd occ.).
Pte. GEO. ALEX. M'PHERSON, Milson's Point (3rd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
L.-cpl. EDWD. SYDNEY LEAMAN, Fairfield (3rd occ.).
L.-cpl. JOHN CROWE, Mosman (2nd occ.).
Pte. GEO. HARDWICK, Canbelego (2nd occ.).
Pte. JOHN DAS. DUNN, Bellingra (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Cpl. WILBERT SUGENT BERG, Glebe Point (3rd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. THOMAS ALFRED JAMES, Arncliffe (2nd occ.).
Pte. ARTHUR SMEETH, England.
Pte. ROY PLUMMER, North Sydney (p. r. a. ill).
Pte. PERCY HENRY GORDON LAVERS, Rabenfeld.
Pte. WM. M'CLURE, Narrandera.
Pte. CHARLES JAMES SIBRAA, Stockinbingal.
Pte. ADOLPHUS FREDERICK GALLAGHER, Dawes Point, Syd.
Pte. EDWARD BIBLE, Little Coogee (gsa).
Pte. JOHN DAVID BERKELEY, Waverley (gsa).
Pte. JOHN THOS. GEOGHAN, Kentiown, S.A. (gsa).
Lieut. BERTIE DANSON RUSH, Randwick (rem. on duty, p. r. ill).
Pte. ALBERT EDW. FAVELL, Arncliffe (gsa).
Pte. MAURICE ALEXR. M'CLURE, Randwick (gsa).
Pte. WM. OSWALD GRANT, Harden (gsa).
Pte. CHARLES WM. COOPER, 8th. Randwick (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Sgt. THOMAS BUCKLEY, Paddington (2nd occ.).
Pte. HAROLD BREEDON, Manly (3rd occ.).
Pte. WM. GEORGE SMITH, Wagra (2nd occ.).
Pte. REUBEN HENRI SALVADO, Black Rock, V. (2nd occ., p. r. ill).
Pte. WM. HENRY ROBERTS, Homebush (2nd occ.).
Pte. WM. NIXON, Yass (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
L.-cpl. RONALD M'AULIFFE, Rockdale (2nd occ.).
Pte. ALBERT LLEWELLYN KNIGHT, Sydney (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. CHAS. JAS. WARD HEGGIE, S. Granville (2nd occ.).
Pte. GEO. WM. GLOVER, Crow's Nest (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. FREDK. ARTHUR FLETCHER, Wagga Wagga (2nd occ.).
Pte. JOHN DAVIS, Lewisham (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM, Canterbury (2nd occ.).
Cpl. ERNEST WM. CLARKE, Redfern (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. WALTER CORNELIUS WOODFINE, Warrecknabeal, Vic.
Pte. HAROLD ERNEST GLADING, Waverley.
L.-cpl. OSWALD WM. MEYER, St. Peters (3rd occ.).
Pte. FREDERICK BUTLAGE, Thirroul (2nd occ.).
Pte. SYDNEY THOS. STARR, England.
Pte. HERBERT CHAS. COOPER, Croydon.
Pte. EDW. DAY, Auburn.
Pte. WM. ALBERT HAYDON PULLALOVE, Redfern.
Pte. JOHN FULTHORP, Rockdale.
Pte. WM. MANSFIELD, Wollongong.
Pte. WM. FREDK. HULDER, Nth. Sydney.
Pte. CHAS. EDW. HUNT, Marrickville.
Pte. MICHAEL KELLEHER, Petersham.
Pte. LAWRENCE JOHN KELLY, Woolwich.
L.-cpl. EDW. JAS. LIDDELL (p. r. ill, 2nd occ.).
Pte. WM. BEARFIELD SWALES, Sydney.
Pte. HENRY GEORGE TAYLOR, Surry Hills (2nd occ.).
Pte. DANIEL JOS. WHITING, Surry Hills.
Pte. JOHN EDWARD WHITE, England.
Pte. WM. HALE, Peak Hill.
Pte. THOS. JAS. FOLEY, Bankstown.
Pte. HERBERT ERNEST WILKINSON, Uralla.
Pte. ROBERT MEREDITH, Coorong.
Pte. WALLACE STEWART, Muswellbrook.
Pte. RAYMOND EVANS, Jerilderie.
Pte. JACK CAMPBELL GOWER, Cobar (3rd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. ERNEST GOUGH, Arncliffe (2nd occ.).
Pte. WALLACE HARDY JONES, Leichhardt (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. JOHN GUASCOYNE, Daviesford, V. (2nd occ.).
Pte. JOHN JOHNSON, Coonabarabran (2nd occ.).
Pte. FRANK LAWRENCE, Newcastle (2nd occ.).
Pte. ALEXANDER M'NEVIN, Ashfield (2nd occ., p. r. per. to duty).
Pte. JAMES JAS. WILLIAMS, Windsor.
Pte. OSMOND HAROLD MAROAH, Coorabong.
Pte. LACHLAN M'DONALD, Lidcombe.
Pte. CHAS. SYDNEY PATTERSON, Canterbury.
Pte. HAROLD JOHN LESLIE CALDWELL, Pambula (p. r. ill).
Pte. JAMES FARRELL (no record).
Pte. EDWARD JOHN CONNOR, Gladstone.
Pte. JAS. ALBERT WEBB, England (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. STANLEY ALBERT HUDSON, Newtown (2nd occ., p. r. ret. to duty).
Pte. ROBERT THOMAS FULLARTON, Paddington (p. r. ill).
Pte. HAROLD STANLEY GATES, Dorrigo (2nd occ.).
Pte. ARTHUR JOS. WILLIAMS, N. Fitzroy (2nd occ.).
Pte. WM. JAMES HENDERSON, England.
Pte. WM. CHAS. KNOX, Randwick.
Pte. HENRY LAUDER, Collinswood, V.
Pte. OSCAR WM. LENNAN, Balmain (2nd occ.).
Pte. ROY CHAS. M'CARTHY, Tempe.
Pte. PERCY VINCENT JAMES, Lavender Bay (serv.)
Pte. ARTHUR JOHN SMITH, Yass.
Pte. FREDERICK JOHN BOYER BROWN, Blackheath.
Pte. JOSEPH AMBROSE SYLVESTER HALCROFT, Newtown.
Pte. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Warwick, Q'land (sec. occ.).
Pte. JAMES BIRRELL POWTER, England.
Pte. HORACE JOHN BLACKWOOD, Sydney.
Pte. WM. ARTHUR SAVAGE, England (second occasion, previously reported returned to duty).
Pte. GEO. ALFRED HAYNES, Bowral (sec. occ., serv.)
Pte. CLAUDE CARTERS, Wearbon.
Pte. CHAS. THOS. PRYOR, Quirindi.
Pte. ARTHUR GEO. WHITTINGTON, Kogarah.
Pte. RAYMOND GODFREY, Bathurst.
Pte. CHAS. EDW. WILKINSON, Redfern.
Lieut. JOHN BRUCE PYE, Sydney (second occasion).
Pte. ALBERT EDWARD PARKIN, Sydney.
Pte. RANDALL CUTLER MOORE, Parkin, Sydney.
Pte. RAYMOND JOHN PATTERSON, Corimbah.
Pte. CORNELIUS NELSON, E. Melbourne (V.), second occasion, previously reported returned to duty).
Pte. FREDK. WM. HOLLINGSWORTH, Darlinghurst.
Pte. HY. ALFD. HANLEY, West Maitland.
Pte. WALTER JAS. SIMSON, Bingara.
Pte. EDGAR ALFRED BUTT, Newtown (2nd occ.).
M.T. Dvr. ARTHUR LANGLEY STRANGE, Mosgiel (res).
Pte. HAROLD ERNEST BURT, Leichhardt.

OTHER STATES.

Following are the names of New South Wales men who enlisted in other States, and whose names are contained in the 344th list.

KILLED.

VICTORIA.—Pte. Roger Peter Cunningham, Manly, 20/9/17.

WOUNDED.

QUEENSLAND.—Sct. Clive Stuart Harris, Darling Point, second occasion); Pte. Frederick Stanley Wharton, Walgett; Pte. Arthur Gordon Little, Mission Point; Pte. Alfred Joseph Shadwell, Hurlstone Park.

Pte. Leslie Bennett, second occasion, prev. rep. not to duty); Pte. Alexander Geo. Jones, Redfern; Pte. Hesin Lovell Austin, Wardell, gsa, second occasion); Pte. Samuel Pte. Ambrose Rathbun, Abercrombie River; Pte. Frederick Louis Cahill, Murwillumbah; Pte. Arthur Edmiston Doolan, Grafton.

VICTORIA.—Pte. Chas. Brooks Tegerdi, Gresfell; Pte. Jos. Seymour, Gundagai; Pte. Teale Ward Gould, Coolamon; Gnr. Angus Campbell, Bellbrook; Pte. Harold Ewald, Gnr. Norman Bruchow, Mudgee; Dvr. Alfred Clarence Hartshorne, Wagga; Pte. Geo. Forbes, Cowra; Dvr. Austin Kelly, Wagga; Pte. Arthur Roy Johnson, Wardell, gsa; Pte. Henry Wm. Nolan, Hurlstone; Pte. Edgar Francis George Hallard, Uiana; Pte. Wm. Murray Armstrong, Moama (2nd occasion); Pte. Joseph Thomas Mountain, Port Stephens; Pte. Henry Black, Oaklands, second occasion; Pte. Sydney Richard Hill, Manly, and rem. on duty.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Lieut. Herbert Geo. Sherrit, Sydney; Pte. Jeremiah Hughes, Broken Hill; Pte. Albert Ernest Byrd, White Cliffs.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Lieut. Donald Macrae, Pte. Francis Cassels, Newcastle; Pte. Paddington; Pte. Albert Chas. Edmonds, North Sydney.

RED CROSS INFORMATION BUREAU.

DALTON HOUSE, 115 PITT-STREET.

All those who are anxious to seek news of sick, wounded, or missing men are invited to call or write to the above address, and the Red Cross will try to help them. LANGER OWEN.

THE MURRAY FLOODS

HIGHEST EVER KNOWN.

ALBURY, Monday.

The Murray to-day reached the highest point ever known—16 feet 7 inches above summer level—the same height as in 1867. During last night there was a fall of three inches, but since then there has been a steady rise all day at the rate of half an inch per hour. Every inch now adds considerably to the discomforts and losses of the people of the extensive flooded area of South Albury. To-day the whole of the houses in that region are surrounded, and the flood waters have entered the majority of them. The people, after placing their movable goods on trestles, abandoned their houses and sought refuge with friends in the town.

The police have been busy for two days assisting the marooned residents, and the Mayor (Dr. Waugh) when the flood assumed such sectional proportions, arranged for relief in the necessitous cases through the municipal council. There are ample local boats for all purposes. About one hundred families have had to move from their homes on the flats, and the waters are flowing into the homesteads. On the Wodonga Flat, on the Victorian side, the flood has reached to the high level, while, on the Albury side, the road is several feet under water. Portion of the river road is also covered, and communication with the south is difficult. For the time being all connection with Victoria by road is suspended from Albury to the head of the Murray. Portion of the hitch fence enclosing the sports grounds is completely covered, and the river water has backed across the lower portion of the Botanic Gardens.

The dairymen near Doctor's Point have been cut off for some weeks, and, although they occupy the highest ground near the river, the water is within three inches of their floors. The gardens at Mungabareena have been utterly destroyed, and much of the fencing swept away. The fences in the valleys are covered, and it is expected there will be considerable losses in that direction as practically all the lower fences are covered. The extent of the damage to them cannot yet be ascertained, but two or three bridges on the Wodonga-road will have to be replaced. At Jingellic, 76 miles by road up the river, the flood subsided four feet to-day.

At 9.30 to-night the Murray was still rising slowly, and had reached 16 feet 8½ inches above summer level, being an inch and a half higher than any previous flood. Two spans of the main bridge on the Wodonga-road have been carried away. Another bridge is in a condition of collapse, and it is feared every bridge on the road will go. The Albury-Wodonga telephone cable has also been carried away. The Upper Murray telegraphic service is also interrupted through the lines being down. To-night the water is running two feet through many houses in South Albury. About 200 families have had to move out. The water is also in the gasworks engine-room and in Mate and Company's bulk store, where goods of the value of several thousand of pounds are imperilled.

A SERIOUS POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The chairman of the Water Commission stated to-day that the flooding of the rivers in the north-eastern portion of the State was likely to be the most serious for this year. On the Murray every station above Echuca had reported a marked increase. The rise at Yarrawonga was about 5 feet during the past 18 hours. There had been a rainfall of from 1½ inch to nearly 3 inches over the catchment areas of the rivers. The whole position was particularly serious.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A firm market ruled for investment scrip amid the quiet conditions ruling on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

Variations in sale values were:—

RISE.

Aerated Bread	/6	N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice	/6
Perpetual Trustee	/6	Dunlop Rubber, ord.	/1½
Electric Light and Power	/3		
Metropolitan Coal, 1st pref.	2/	FALL. Hetton Coal	/3

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales of investment stocks and shares were recorded up the Stock Exchange yesterday:—

Forenoon: Dunlop Rubber, ord., 24/4½; Metropolitan Coal, first pref., 17/9 net; Tooth and Co., ord., 25/6; Aerated Bread, 7/6; Wunderlich, ord., 19/; Perpetual Trustee, 17/; Fresh Food, 20/.

Noon: Tooth and Co., ord., 25/6; War Loan £1c Bonds, £10; Hetton Coal, ord., 25/2; Electric Light and Power, 25/9; Tooth and Co., ord., 25/6.

Afternoon: Farmer and Co., 2nd pref, 11/; War Loan Bonds, £100/10/.

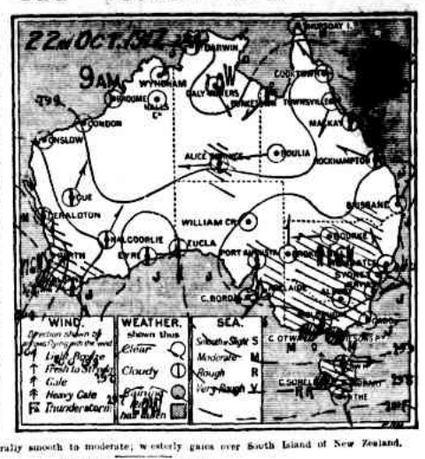
Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per Annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCK							
War Loan Ins.	...	...	4½	100½	100½	100½	4½
Ditto Bonds	...	...	4½	100½	100½	100½	4½
Ditto Bonds	...	...	4½	100	100	...	4½
N.S.W. (Govt. opt.), 1912	...	...	3	80	80	...	5
Do., 1919	...	...	3½	87	...	...	5
Do., 1921	...	...	3½	90	...	...	5
Do., 1923	...	...	4	99	98	...	5
Tr. Bills, 1920	...	...	4½	98	...	...	5
Wheat Scrip, 1915-16	...	...	...	/2 7.16	/2	/2½	...
Do., 1916-17	...	...	...	/4½	/4	/5	...
B.H. Prop., db.	...	...	6	130	...	...	101
B.H. Sh., deb.	...	...	6	121½	...	...	...

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.

The combined monsoonal and antarctic disturbance had on Monday morning entered the southeast, and overspread Tasmania, with its centre to the south of the Bight, New Zealand. The disturbance had been responsible for moderate to heavy rain throughout the States, with the exception of the North Coast. At 9 a.m. on Monday a high pressure area of little energy covered the south-eastern quarter of Australia, whilst the eastern "high" was holding its ground over the Tasman Sea, and far away between New Zealand and the same line was an "easing" morning gradually moving away. Another low pressure disturbance of low pressure was also showing over the Bight, with its centre between Eucla and Lake Amadeus. A monsoonal depression was over the Timor Sea, and a high pressure area was over Northern Australia on Monday morning, and a new high pressure area was forming over Central Australia, with its centre about Perth. Temperatures would rule generally somewhat below the seasonal mean.



Ocean Forecast.—Generally smooth to moderate; westerly gales over South Island of New Zealand.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 58 years, 4804 points.
Average for month, from January 1 to end of September, 3,000 points.
Total from January 1, 1917, to date, 4794 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1916, 3,240 points.
Total for month (to 9 a.m., 23rd), 2,031 p.p.m.
Total for corresponding period of 1916, 2,031 p.p.m.

Temperature — 9 a.m., 61.6; 3 p.m., 66.1. 9 p.m., 57.2.
Humidity — 9 a.m., 70; 3 p.m., 55.
Wind — 9 a.m., 41 per cent., S.; 3 p.m., 45 per cent., S.E.
Rainfall — 9 a.m., 0 per cent.
Wind — Greatest velocity 14 miles from the NE., at 8 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

New South Wales.—For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.: Darling, 165; Albury 165, Angledool 34, Armidale 120, Balranald 72, Barmedman 56, Barraba 42, Bega 34, Bellata 20, Bendemeer 70, Berrima 50, Biraganbil 25, Blayney 50, Bombala 40, Boorowa 50, Bourke 10, Brungle 67, Bombala 2, Bulli 50, Burrinjuck 40, Byrock 40, Canowindra 50, Carcoar 50, Cargo 50, Casino 56, Cassilis 55, Cobar 40, Combadgery 11, Condobolin 50, Coolah 50, Coonabarabran 70, Coonamble 14, Cootamundra 50, Corowa 65, Cowra 45, Crookwell 70, Cudal 50, Culgoa 70, Culcairn 50, Deniliquin 15, Dubbo 40, Eugowra 92, Finmore 97, Forbes 76, Garah 40, Gilgandra 47, Glen Innes 65, Goodooga 40, Gosford 97, Grong Grong 45, Gulgong 47, Gunnedah 47, Gunnibal 100, Hay 20, Henty 130, Hillston 15, Holbrook 82, Humbug 97, Humula 100, Hungerford 38, Ivanhoe 14, Jerilderie 107, Jerry's Plains 13, Junee 100, Kandos 97, Kempsey 3, Manilla 32, Manning Heads 100, Merriwa 56, Moamba 13, Moruya 35, Moulamein 50, Mudgee 27, Murrumburrah 50, Murrurundi 61, Muswellbrook 15, Narrabri 50, Narrandera 100, Newcastle 1, Nyngan 50, Orange 50, Parkes 50, Pambula 29, Peak Hill 50, Picton 68, Pooncarrie 50, Port Stephens 3, Quambone 16, Queanbeyan 30, Quirindi 50, Rylstone 94, Scone 50, Sydney 4, Tamworth 45, Tarcutta 136, Taree 7, Temora 153, The Rock 50, Tumbarumba 141, Trundle 81, Tumut 50, Ulmarra 50, Urana 50, Wagga Wagga 145, Walcha 25, Walgett 30, Warialda 67, Wee Waa 115, Wellington 50, Wentworth 50, Werris Creek 45, Wilcannia 50, Wollongong 97, Wyalong 97, Wyong 4, Yass 75, Yethan 3, Young 118.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, maximum 91, minimum 51; Adelaide, 83, 45; Melbourne, 65; Brisbane, 82, 55; Sydney, 74.2, 55.9.

BAROMETER AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.03; Geraldton, 30.03; Perth, 30.21; Eucla, 30.27; Adelaide, 29.99; Streaky Bay, 30.04; Robe, 30.07; Portland, 29.97; Melbourne, 30.01; Wilsons Promontory, 30.01; Sydney, 30.03; Bellambi, 30.03; Port Macquarie, 30.07; Clarence Heads, 30.05; Brisbane, 30.09; Rockhampton, 30.02; Townsville, 30.04.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Monday were as follow:—

Ashford, 1; Balranald, 127; Bilpa, Bingara, 271; Boggabilla, 2ft. 7; Booligal, 16ft 6in, r; Bourke, 22ft 11in; Brewarrina, 16ft. r; Collarenebri, 8ft. 5in; Condobolin, 19ft. 6in; Cowra, 23ft. 2in, f; Delalah, 20ft. 7in, r; Euston, 22ft. 8in; Forbes, 16ft. 6in; Goodooga, 8ft, f; Gundagai, 20ft. 6in; Gunnedah, 4ft, r; Hay, 24ft 5in, f; Hillston, 19ft 10in, s; Inverell, 3ft. 6in, f; Lower, 2ft. 7in; Manilla, 2ft 6in; Menindee, 19ft 11in, r; Mogil Mogil, 14ft 9in, f; Moulamein, 16ft 11in; Mungindi, 17ft. in Narrandera, 7ft 6in; Pooncarie, 9ft 5in; Tilpa, 8ft, r; Tumbarumba, 4ft 9in; Wagga Wagga, 20ft 9in; Wentworth, 29ft 9in; Wilcannia, 15ft 4in, r; Yetman, 4ft 6in, f; Darling at Walgett, 26ft 4in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 26ft. f.

Note.—r, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS At 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., light, fine, sea slight; Byron Bay, SE., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NE., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Iluka, E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Sandon Heads, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E., gentle, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, E., no report; Barrenjoey, NE., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Sydney Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, E., no report; Barrenjoey, NE., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Sydney Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E., gentle, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., fresh

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Detached D.F. Brick Cottage Residence, slate roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, and all offices. CLOSE TRAM, BEAUTIFUL RIVER VIEWS.
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PETERSHAM, £100 Dep.—New D.F. Bk. Cottage, 5 rms., kit., glassed-in bk. ver., gas stove and copper, cart, yard, tile roof, etc., £695. Bk. Cottage, 4 rms., kitchen, all offices, £800.
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LITTLE BONDI.—Just Built—New D.F. Bk. Cottage, 5 rms., breakfast-rm., kit., electric light, gas stove and copper. Land 44 x 130. 2½. ONLY £1175.
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MARRICKVILLE, near Town Hall.—6-storey Brick Re-building, all offices, large area land, only £1025, deposit £300.

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